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ITALY REITERATES MAINTENANCE OF AUSTRIAN INDEPENDENCE



W. J. O'Reilly bowled an immaculate length against England yesterday. He took 2 for 93 in 37 overs.

CHINA ADOPTS PRO-JAPANESE TENDENCIES

INTERPRETATION OF KULING PARLEYS.

CHIANG CLIQUE TRIUMPHS

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.
The pro-Japanese clique in Nanking scored a triumph over the pro-League of Nations group at the Kuling conference held on August 13 and 14, it was learned here to-day from exclusive sources.

The defeat of the pro-League faction was a foregone conclusion, since none of the members went to Kuling. Dr. W. W. Yen, Chinese Minister to Moscow, a pillar of the pro-League group, is reported to have tendered his resignation. Dr. V. K. Wellington Koo, Chinese Minister to Paris, who is another supporter of the same group, preferred to remain in Shanghai.

Dr. H. H. Kung was also sympathetic with the pro-League party, but since he became Minister (Continued on Page 7)

BELCHER STREET BLOCKED

Heavy City Landslide Last Night.

A heavy landslide occurred in Belcher Street during the night, completely blocking the roadway.
Public Works Department coolies were busily clearing a passage early this morning, and by 11.30 a.m. a section of roadway, six feet wide, had been opened up.

There have been no more serious landslides in Kowloon and the New Territories. The Castle Peak and Tai Po roads, which were blocked during the week-end, are now open to traffic.

TEA PLANTING TO BE LIMITED.

South African Decision.

London, To-day.
As the suggestion of the International Tea Committee, the Governments of Kenya, Uganda, Tanganyika and Nyasaland have agreed to limit the total planting of new tea to 7,900 acres and to prohibit the export of tea-seed during the currency of the tea control scheme adopted by the Governments of India, the Netherlands East Indies, and Ceylon, which expires in 1938.—Reuter.

Thefts from the Government Dynamite Stores Kowloon between 11 a.m. and 6 a.m. to-day are reported. Thirty-four sticks of dynamite, 60 coils, and 400 cans, to the value of about \$60, are reported missing.

EMERGENCY OPERATION ON BOWES

BUT HOPES NOT VERY BRIGHT.

AMES UNCERTAIN STARTER IN TEST MATCH TO-DAY

London, To-day.

Bowes has undergone an emergency operation with a view to increasing his chance of playing to-day against Australia in the Final Test match at the Oval, but according to Sir Stanley Jackson, Chairman of the Selection Committee, both Bowes and Ames are very uncertain starters.

Weather forecast for the Test Match to-day is mainly fair with a slight chance of showers.—Reuter.

LOTT AND STOEVEN TRIUMPH

NO GAME DROPPED IN THREE SETS.

PERRY AND WILDE BEATEN IN U.S. TENNIS

Germantown, Phil., To-day.
George Lott and Lester Stoeven, the holders, continued their victorious course in the American National Doubles Lawn Tennis championship yesterday, defeating Hendri and Burtz Noulware without the loss of a game to enter the Third Round.

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Results, as cabled by Reuter, were:

G. Lott and L. R. Stoeven (U.S.) beat Arthur Hendri and Burtz Noulware 6-0, 6-0, 6-0.
J. V. Kirby and R. B. Menzel beat John McDiarmid and Robert Bryan 6-3, 7-5, 6-4.
W. Allison and J. Van Ryn (U.S.) beat Tibball and Hall 6-1, 6-2, 8-10, 6-3.
F. X. Shields and S. B. Wood (U.S.) beat Bruneau and Reese 6-0, 6-2, 6-3, 6-3.
Mako and Budge (U.S.) beat V. J. Perry and F. H. D. Wilde 3-6, 6-0, 7-5, 6-3.

\$162,000 IN GOLD RECOVERED FROM EGYPT WRECK

Last Consignment After 6 Seasons.

FOG DRAMA 12 YEARS AGO

London, To-day.
Gold bullion, valued at about \$162,000, was brought to Plymouth yesterday by the Italian salvage ship s.s. Artiglio from the wreck of the P. and O. liner s.s. Egypt, which sank off Cape Ushant over 12 years ago, after a collision with a French collier, the s.s. Seine, in a fog.

The consignment reaching Plymouth consists of 38 bars of 400 ounces each, 44 bars of 100 ounces, 13 bars of 37½ ounces, and 15,000 sovereigns. Practically all the gold, valued at over £1,000,000, lost when the Egypt sank in a depth of 400 feet, has now been recovered.

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SEARS ROEBUCK INCOME

New York, To-day.—Messrs. Sears Roebuck, for the 24 weeks ended July 16, showed a net profit of \$6,309,189, against \$1,619,311 last year.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

BRITISH DRIVER FINED \$100 AND \$25 IN SHANGHAI

Third Within Several Months Found Guilty On Same Charges

Shanghai, To-day.
The third Briton within several months to be found guilty on the same charges, Mr. E. W. Westwood this morning received the maximum fine of \$50 on a charge of driving under the influence of liquor, \$50 for reckless and dangerous driving, and Mex.\$25 for driving without a license.
An option of two months' imprisonment on the two first charges was given.—Reuter.

COTTON PRICE

PEGGED AT 12 CENTS PER LB.

ROOSEVELT'S ORDER

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894, Received August 22, 10.10 a.m.)

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt has ordered the cotton price to be pegged at 12 cents per pound.

"To enable farmers to market as required by consumption instead of at picking time, I have requested the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to make funds for the Commodity Credit Corporation to enable it to increase its lending from 10 to 12 cents per pound on Cotton, classing either low, middling, or better, which has been continually in the possession of the producer," the President declared in a statement issued yesterday.

He said that while the Commodity Credit Corporation was carrying a 1,000,000-bale carry-over, and the producers' pool a 2,000,000-bale carry-over, it was noteworthy that the surplus would probably show a reduction of 4,500,000 bales from last year.

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BANKHEAD COTTON LOAN PLAN.

Adoption Urged In View Of Strikes.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
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Washington, To-day.
Supporters have urged the adoption of the Bankhead cotton loan plan to permit farmers to hold their crops in the event of a strike disrupting the market.
It is understood that the Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Henry C. Wallace, is not enthusiastic, believing the move to be a bad precedent.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

SUPPORT FOR ROOSEVELT

New York, To-day.—The American Bankers' Association has promised President Roosevelt full co-operation on the industrial loans and home modernisation schemes.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

PARLEY IN ROME

SCHUSCHNIGG AND MUSSOLINI REACH ACCORD

MONARCHY TOPIC NOT BROACHED.

CZECHOSLOVAKIAN INCLUSION IN ROME AGREEMENT

FLORENCE, TO-DAY.

THE MOST IMPORTANT POINT TAKEN UP AT THE MEETING BETWEEN THE ITALIAN PREMIER, SIGNOR BENITO MUSSOLINI, AND THE AUSTRIAN CHANCELLOR, DR. KURT SCHUSCHNIGG, ACCORDING TO AN OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE, CONCERNED THE INDEPENDENCE OF AUSTRIA, A COMPLETE INTERNAL AUTONOMY, AND THE DETERMINATION OF THE RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS TO MAINTAIN IT.

The two statesmen agreed on the utility of developing collaboration in the economic field and also agreed that steps should be taken to strengthen cultural relations.

The communique suggests the eventual inclusion of Czechoslovakia in the Rome agreement. Neither the restoration of the Hapsburgs to the throne nor a loan to Austria were discussed.
Dr. Schuschnigg left last night for Nice.—Reuter.

Martial Law Lifted In Vienna.

Vienna, To-day.
Martial law in the Vienna district, which has been in force since the attempted Nazi revolt last month, was lifted at midnight.—Reuter.

NEW BRITISH AIRMAIL NOW IN FULL SERVICE.

Violent Gale Not Subsided.

London, To-day.
Although Monday's violent gale had not entirely subsided yesterday, Britain's new inland airmail service was in full service.—British Wireless Service.
The new postal and passenger air service, linking London, Birmingham, Manchester, Belfast and Glasgow, was inaugurated on Monday, though rough weather caused the first plane from Belfast to London to abandon the flight at Manchester where it arrived 20 minutes late.

BUSY DAYS FOR U.S. BOND TRADERS

New York, To-day.—The New York Stock Exchange has doubled the floor space devoted to trading in United States Government bonds in order to handle the increasing volume of business.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

Lancashire-Germany Deadlock

London, To-day.
The German Yarn Tariffs Committee stated, after a meeting at Manchester yesterday, that the position with regard to the outstanding debts problem with Germany remained unaltered.
It was generally agreed that it was impossible to resume business until satisfactory proposals for the liquidation of the outstanding debts had been received. It was decided on August 10 last that firms would not make deliveries or enter into any further business, pending a favourable outcome of the negotiations, and it was stated yesterday that the trade had unanimously observed this agreement.—British Wireless Service.



John (Jake the Barber) Factor, international speculator and once a victim of kidnappers in Chicago, is pictured with his wife upon their arrival in Los Angeles by plane for a two-month holiday. Reports are current in Hollywood that Factor will be featured in a motion picture based on the story of his own kidnapping.

ESSEX BEAT YORKSHIRE

JURY DISAGREE IN MURDER TRIAL

After Deliberation For 2 Hours.

NULLAH OUTRAGE RE-TRIAL NEXT WEEK

Following the 2½ hours summing up by the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, the Jury failed to reach a decision in the trial of Ng Lai Yuen for the murder of Michael Pine at the Supreme Court this afternoon after being out of the Court for 2 hours. They were discharged by the Chief Justice, who said that a re-trial would be held at a later date, possibly next week.

The foreman of the Jury, Mr. E. W. Blackmore, said that they would be unable to reach a decision even if granted a longer period.
(Full details are on Page 9)

GOLD SHIPMENT CEASE

South Africa Clarifies Situation.

CHECK ON BANK'S LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894, Received August 22, 1.50 p.m.)

Johannesburg, To-day.

The South African Reserve Bank in a statement explains that the cessation of gold shipments to London does not involve a change in policy, but is merely due to a necessity for keeping a check on the Bank's legal requirements.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

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WEATHER FORECAST

Cloudy, with occasional rain, and moderate east winds, was the weather forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

2.07 INCHES OF RAIN

The local rainfall recorded at the Royal Observatory for the 24 hours ended 10 a.m. to-day was 2.07 inches, bringing the total since January 1 to 82.58 inches, as compared with a normal average of 63.37.

4,000,000 MAY BE STRANDED IN CHICAGO

Trolley Employees Consider Strike.

TRANSPORTATION WOULD BE PARALYZED

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894, Received August 22, 9.10 a.m.)

Chicago, To-day.

More than 20,000 surface and elevated trolley employees are discussing a strike in sympathy with the bus drivers who walked out last week.

Strikebreakers have maintained a normal service.

A trolley strike would paralyze the transportation of 4,000,000 persons.

EMPLOYERS STAND FIRM

Washington, To-day.
Effects are still being made to avoid a walk-out in the United States textile industry. The employers, however, will not yield an inch. They held a fruitless conference with Government agencies yesterday.

GENERAL STRIKE PROPOSAL

Minneapolis, To-day.
The labour leaders here have coldly received the proposal made by the Truck Workers' Union to declare a 48-hour general strike in Minneapolis.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

WORLD ECONOMIC TRENDS

"Basically Unsound" Revival.

CURRENCY DEPRECIATION AIDS RECOVERY

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894, Received August 22, 10.10 a.m.)

Washington, To-day.

The Foreign Policy Association has made public its survey of world economic trends, revealing that "the up-swing is of significant proportions."

The Association issued a warning, however, that gains have not been distributed evenly and that many features of the upturn appear to be "basically unsound."

The report includes in its survey Britain, France, Germany, Japan and Australia, in which countries, with the exception of Australia and Japan, the revival is almost wholly domestic.
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STOP PRESS

MARY AND DOUG.

Hollywood, To-day.
The news received to-day that Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks met in secret shortly after the arrival of Fairbanks here has aroused much conjecture among the intimate friends of the famous couple, who believe that there is a good possibility of reconciliation.

Hopes were aroused to fever pitch when the pair motored together for two hours yesterday afternoon. Both seemed most happy, joking, and laughing.

Mary admitted she saw Douglas, and added, "whether I see him again is in the lap of the gods."—Reuter.

SOLDIERS ESCAPE FROM HOSPITAL

Believed To Be Going To Canton.

Three British soldiers from the Combined Military Hospital, Kowloon, escaped from the building at 5.30 o'clock this morning. It is believed that they will try to reach Canton.

They are, Private Lawrence (Lincoln), Private Combul (Lincoln), and Drummer Coase (S.W.B.). The last two were dressed in Khaki, and in the blue hospital uniform, respectively.

MAIL SCHEDULES

INWARD MAILS.

FROM EUROPE

Mantua (via Suez)	Aug. 22
Hellikon (Air Mail ex Marseilles)	Aug. 20
Saigon (Service)	Aug. 20

FROM JAPAN

General Pershing	Aug. 22
La Plata Maru	Aug. 23
Asama Maru	Aug. 24
Kitano Maru	Aug. 24
Pres. Jefferson	Aug. 24
Rampura	Aug. 24
Genoa Maru	Aug. 27
Tokyo Maru	Aug. 27
Emp. of Russia	Aug. 28
Tatiana	Aug. 28
Tatiana	Aug. 29

FROM AMERICA & CANADA

Pres. Jefferson	Aug. 24
Emp. of Russia	Aug. 28

FROM MANILA

Emp. of Canada	Aug. 22
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FROM SHANGHAI

General Pershing	Aug. 22
Asama Maru	Aug. 23
Pres. Jefferson	Aug. 24
Rampura	Aug. 24
Antenor	Aug. 28
Athos II	Aug. 28
Mentor	Aug. 28
Emp. of Russia	Aug. 29

FROM STRAITS

Bengal Maru	Aug. 23
Lycen	Aug. 28
Tokyo Maru	Aug. 28
Tango Maru	Aug. 29

FROM INDIA

Tatiana	Aug. 29
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OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

Tatiana	Aug. 22
Emp. of Canada (via Siberia)	Aug. 24
Rampura (via Marseilles)	Aug. 26
Closes: Reg. 9.45 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.	

FOR JAPAN

Athos II (Marseilles Air Mail Service)	Aug. 28
Closes: Reg. 10 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.	
Antenor (via Marseilles)	Aug. 29

FOR MANILA

Tatiana	Aug. 22
Mantua	Aug. 23
Empress of Canada	Aug. 24
Aramis	Aug. 24
Pres. Taft	Aug. 28

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Tatiana	Aug. 22
Empress of Canada	Aug. 24
Pres. Taft	Aug. 28

FOR SHANGHAI

Mantua	Aug. 23
Empress of Canada	Aug. 24
Aramis	Aug. 24
Pres. Taft	Aug. 28

FOR STRAITS & INDIA

La Plata Maru	Aug. 23
Rampura	Aug. 24
Athos II	Aug. 28
Antenor	Aug. 29

FOR AUSTRALIA

Kitano Maru	Aug. 25
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The Woman's Page

Wardrobe Trunk Arrangements

Little Pockets And Big Boxes.

WARDROBE ACCESSORIES

London. Spend the next wet day making your wardrobe more attractive. Most of us have plenty of coat-hangers. They are such a wonderful Christmas standby that we almost feel disappointed if we do not receive one or two. But if you are still short of them, cover some of the plain wooden ones, first with a padding of cotton wool, and then with ribbon or silk. Make one with a longer wire than is usual for the coat with a large fur collar. If a number of hangers are to be covered, it is best to buy silk by the yard and cut it into strips, as ribbon is rather expensive.

The hatbox, covered with gray wallpaper to match the wall if possible, is most useful, and will not look out of place on the top of the wardrobe. It will accommodate two or three small hats and leave more space on the wardrobe shelf for large ones. A couple of small hat-stands are very useful, as some hangers go out of shape when the hat is laid flat. These little hat-stands are more attractive if covered with chintz. Cut out the pieces and gum them on to the wood—it is much easier than sewing it into place.

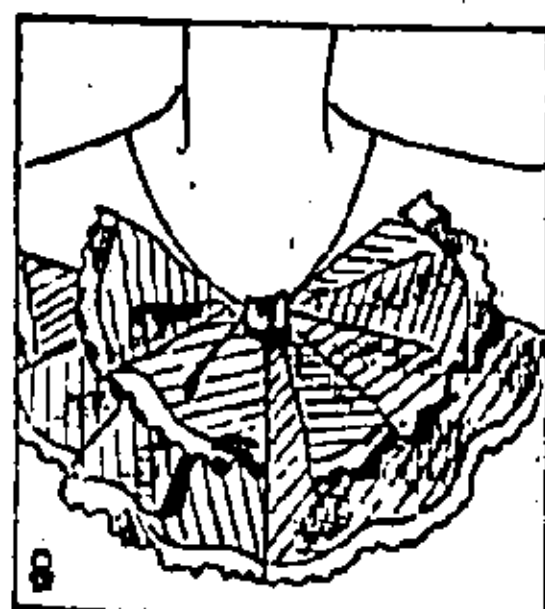
Dress Box

For the frock that is better folded than hung on a coathanger, a dress box is just the thing. Covered with wallpaper to match the hatbox, it can be kept at the bottom of the wardrobe without interfering with the hanging space.

Evening shoes are a problem when space is limited in the wardrobe. Often they are wrapped in tissue paper and poked into a corner—which is an invitation to silverfish to spoil them. The little shoe holder is made narrow enough to be tucked to the inside of the wardrobe door. The pockets are just large enough for the shoes to fit in, so they will not slip out when the door is opened.

Shoe trees should always be put into leather or kid shoes after they have been worn to preserve the shape. Cover them with chintz to match the hat-stands. Glue instead of hand-sewing it.

Another useful addition to the wardrobe is a mothproof bag for a fur coat or winter costume. Made of cretonne, it can be hung on the side of the wardrobe if the space is limited inside. It should be at least six inches longer than the coat and shaped at the top like a coathanger. Put the zip fastener in before joining the side seams, and then put a wooden coathanger into the top from the inside. Screw a cup-hook into the under part of this coathanger and hang the coat on the hook with a second hanger.



A cocktail gown for the summer is the best description of this exquisite creation, worn by the equally exquisite Glenda Farrell, screen actress. It is a two-piece affair, with the top of flower printed satin with puffy sleeves and skirt of black satin.

MATITA'S VERSIONS OF NECKLINES

Important Winter Outfit.

London. Models of Matita give three versions of one of the most important dress features—the neckline. Particularly does this apply to the tunic, for when winter is here it will be worn out of doors with a loose coat, so that the neckline will be the most important part of the outfit.

Wear your neckline high to be very smart, severe or becomingly cowed. But if you are abroad or if your neck is short, choose something high at the back and exposing the entire throat in front, something softly draped for preference and breaking the line of the bodice in front.

THE UBIQUITOUS SCARF.

Worn Like A Greek Goddess.

Have you ever thought of the infinite variations of the long scarf. Those lengthy pieces of rosin, chiffon, velvet, or what you will, which fall straight across the front of your frock, and fall gracefully in two long floating ends to the floor at the back, can be put to all manner of use.

Get one in a darker tone than your frock, if you can't get the same material, and, having worn it for a little while in the classic manner of a Greek goddess, you can take one end, twist it nimbly round the waist and tuck it into your waist or fasten it with a large brooch.

The Right Wear For Tennis

Viyella For Winter

For years little thought was expended upon the choice of suitable sports clothes by hundreds of people. They were content to go on the courts in any simple frock that would wash. To-day there is as much attention paid to the sports as to the afternoon frock.

Those who play competitive tennis all the year round rarely change the particular style of frock which they affect, which is usually a pleated linen frock, sleeveless and with a rever or peter pan collar. For warmth in the winter season the linen frock is covered with a knitted cardigan or jumper of varying hues, the pastel shades predominating. Quite often the players add another touch of colour of wearing their tennis socks with turn-over tops the colour of their jumpers. These light woollen jumpers do not hinder movement on the court, and are comfortable as well as warm. When the game is done there is always the smart and well-cut white or cream flannel top coat with wide lapels and deep pockets to keep out the chill blasts that seem ever present on a tennis court.

Cream Viyella

But there are many players who do not indulge in competitive play from one year's end to another, and to these the thought of getting out of their heavy winter clothes into the summery linen frock is too appalling. The most sensible and quite the smartest material to use in this case is a cream viyella which looks more attractive cut upon a wrap-over pattern as it is a little heavy for pleating. The wrap-over pattern allows for as

much freedom of movement as the pleated skirt.

If there are any so hardy as to play in shorts in the winter time, viyella is again the most suitable material to use with a skirt of the same material or of the light woollen variety with zipper fastening at the neck and neat collar.

Summer or winter, the most popular headgear is the eye-shade made famous by the world's champion, Mrs. Wills-Moody. For many years tennis players had to be content with a celluloid affair that was none too comfortable, but the latest shade is made of a cream flannel with the usual green lining and an adjustable elastic headband. The most pleasing feature of this shade is that it is easily cleaned with petrol and so is always neat.

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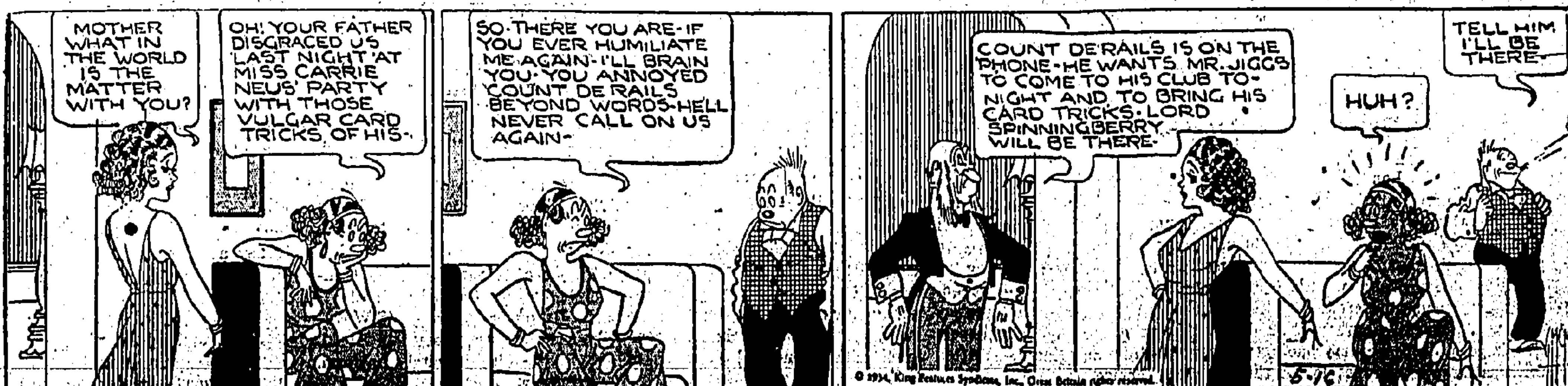
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E. N. ENSOR,
Commissioner of Chinese Customs
Kowloon and District.
York, Building,
Hong Kong, 20th August, 1934.

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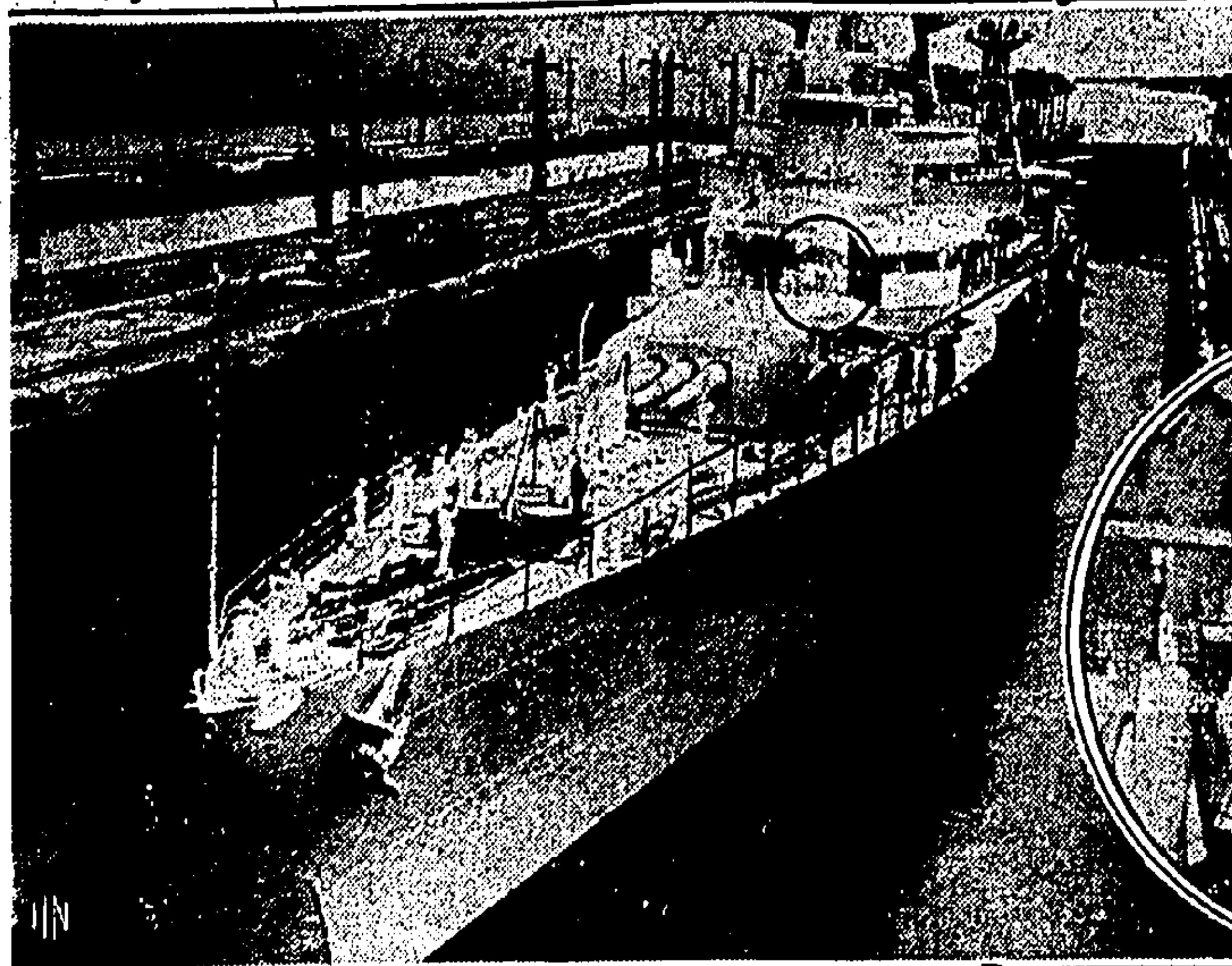
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President Roosevelt, now bound for Hawaii, was told in passing through the Panama Canal that its defenses need strengthening. The photos show him on the deck of the U.S.S. Houston as she made a record transit of the canal, and with President Herrera (in circle) at Cartagena, Colombia, the last stop before Panama.

RADIO
TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcasted to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 355 metres (845 K.C.s):—
1.2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room (by courtesy of the Management).
1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News, etc.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
Two Studio Talks.
Relay from Daventry.
4.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7 p.m.—London & New York Stock & Commodity Quotations.
7.05-7.30 p.m.—Orchestral.
Peer-Gynt Suite No. 1 (Grieg, Op. 48)
New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra.
1. Morning.
2. The Death of Ase.
3. Anitra's Dance.
4. In the Hall of the Mountain King.
Shepherd Fennell's Dance (Balfour).
Sleeping Beauty—Pantomime (Tchaikovsky).
Royal Opera Orch. Covent Garden.
7.30-7.45 p.m.—Song Recital by Peter Dawson.
1. She is far from the Land.
2. Love, Could I Only tell thee.
3. Bedouin Love Song.
4. The Bachelors.
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"MERRIE ENGLAND" IN NOVEMBER
"String Players" For Orchestra
APPEAL FOR ASSISTANCE

The Committee of the Hong Kong Philharmonic Society announce that arrangements are proceeding smoothly for the production, in the middle of November, of the concert version of "Merrie England".
A very successful preliminary rehearsal was recently held when 35 members were present. The Hon. Conductor, Mr. Anderson-Miller, states that one rehearsal a week will be quite sufficient, and this compares favourably with the numerous rehearsals required for the heavy productions of the Society in the past.
Commencing on August 27, at 5.30 p.m. at the Cathedral Hall, rehearsals will be held every Monday until the date of production.
To ensure the success of a concert of this kind with anything up to 120 performers on the stage, a good orchestra will be required, and an appeal is made to all "string players" to come forward and assist. Instrumentalists are therefore asked to communicate with Miss Findlay, Kingsclere Hotel, Kowloon, the Orchestral Secretary, who will be glad to furnish further particulars of requirements in rehearsals.

BRIDGE NOTES
Thrill At Cards.
by Ely Culbertson.

Mr. James T. Hunter of North Adams, Mass., seems to be able to find a very considerable number of interesting hands in his Bridge playing coterie.
In submitting the hand which is discussed below he remarks that all have heard of the beautiful but dumb, the innocent uninitiated, the casualness of ignorance, and asserts that all apply to the play of the hand below. He might have added that also the old adage, "Nothing succeeds like success," has an equal application.
The fact that the play was made by a tyro, without and appreciation of its purpose, of course, in some degree detracts from its value. However, in the play as made, there is a lesson which good players and bad, experts, average and dubs, may apply to their own advantage.
South, Dealer.
North and South vulnerable.
NORTH:—
S—8 6
H—Q 9 5 4 3
D—7 6 4
C—9 5 2
WEST:—
S—Q J 2
H—J 2
D—K 10 3 2
C—Q 8 7 3
SOUTH:—
S—A K 10 9 5 4
H—A K 10
D—Q J 8 6
C—
EAST:—
S—7 3
H—8 7 6
D—A 9
C—A K J 10 6 4
The bidding:
South West North East
2S Pass 2NT 3C
3S 4C Pass Pass
4S Pass Pass Pass
West's Opening lead was the club Queen, and when South, the tyro in question, studied the hand it was obvious that he had to be shot with luck to fulfill the contract. Certainly it either opponent had four spades to the Queen-Knave, the contract was not makeable. The heart split of 4-1 might also defeat it. But if the spades were 3-2 and the hearts 3-2, and the Ace and King of diamonds in the same hand, all might be well. This, of course, is a most optimistic expectancy.
All this went hurriedly through the mind of South—perhaps not clearly but anyhow with the rightness instinctive to many beginners, and, basing his play upon the experience of many expert players who, when in a tight place, give their opponents an opportunity to err, South led the spade 4.
West was amazed, but, reviewing in his own mind the bidding and recalling that East had over-called the Opening Forcing bid and its response with a bid of three clubs, he ducked, thinking that East held either the Ace or King of spades and that if he were to play a high one East's honour might fall with it.
Alas for West's correct reasoning! The eight of spades in Dummy won. Then South, followed with another spade and the play of the Ace-King. When the hearts broke 3-2 South had no occasion to worry about the location of the diamond honours.

KOWLOON TONG WEDDING.

Secretary To Canadian Commissioner Married

POY-LAM
The wedding took place at the Kowloon Tong Anglican Church yesterday morning of Miss Ethel Lam, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lam Sang to Mr. William G. Poy, Secretary to the Canadian Trade Commissioner, and of Chilren, Victoria, Australia.
The Rev. N. V. Halward officiated and the bride, who was given away by her brother-in-law, Dr. Y. K. Wong wore a white satin bridal gown with flared sleeves, set off with a three-quarter length net veil. Miss Julia Lam acted as bridesmaid, while Mr. K. H. Yip, secretary to Mr. Eu Tong-sen, undertook the duties of best man.
A reception was held after the wedding ceremony, and, this morning, the happy couple are leaving on the m.s. Fulda for their honeymoon which is to be spent in North China and Japan.

FORTHCOMING WEDDING.

Mr. C. F. Wood To Miss Lorna Tolan.

The wedding of Mr. Cyril Frederick Wood, who is a member of the staff of the China Light and Power Company, to Miss Lorna Margaret Tolan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Tolan and principal of the Hong Kong Commercial College will take place on September 22.
The wedding will take place at St. John's Cathedral and a reception will afterwards be held at the Hong Kong Hotel. Miss Tolan hopes to have her sister Dorothy, and Miss Pat Anslow, as her bridesmaids, while her niece, Laureen Cleme, will be flower-girl.

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"THE WOMAN BETWEEN"—STAR THEATRE

Chopin's delicate and melodious compositions are introduced as a motif in "The Woman Between," an enthralling drama of rivalry in politics and in love, and the contrast of the two performers on their dissimilar, but typical, instruments.
The story of this British International picture is adapted from the play, "Conflict," by Miles Malleson, and a strong cast, including Owen Nares, Adrienne Allen, David Hawthorne and C. M. Hallard, makes it an appealing film.

"CARL HAGENBECK CIRCUS"—CENTRAL THEATRE

Carl Hagenbeck, the noted circus man, is presenting a picturisation of his famous circus at the Central Theatre.
The greatest circus in the world provides 100 attractions, 1,000 trained animals, and the largest aggregation of circus artists ever assembled in a film.

Amusements**Cinema Notes**

"THIS MAN IS MINE"—KING'S THEATRE

"Never love your husband to excess; chronic adoration will drive him into the arms of another woman." So Irene Dunne's friends tell her in R.K.O.-Radio's comedy-drama, "This Man Is Mine," now showing at the King's Theatre. But far from heeding their advice, she even trusts him into temptation as a drastic means of insuring his loyalty, only to discover that her friends are right.
How she manoeuvres to win back his love forms the basis of one of the most satirical situations shown on the screen, and when she does Miss Dunne is stamped as a woman who is not afraid to fight for the rights and for the love of the man she loves.
Supporting Miss Dunne in the cast are Ralph Bellamy, Constance Cummings, Sidney Blackmer, Kay Johnson, Charles Starrett, Vivian Tobin and Louis Mason.

"HAVANA WIDOWS"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE.

Six star comedians, including Joan Blondell and Glenda Farrell, two of the most sophisticated wisecrackers of the screen, appear in First National's hilarious comedy romance, "Havana Widows," now showing at the Alhambra Theatre.
With Lyle Talbot playing the role of the hero and making a perfect foil for Guy Kibbee, Allen Jenkins, Frank McHugh and Ruth Donnelly, the cast constitutes an unusually excellent combination.
The picture centres round the adventures of two Broadway "gold diggers" who set out to make money by the old badger game. It is treated in such a humorous vein and carries so much sparkling dialogue that what appear to be riotous situations are turned into riotous laughs.

"ALL OF ME"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

"All Of Me," a conflicting drama between a man and a woman, is forcefully presented at the Queen's Theatre.
The story centres round a mining engineer and a rich society girl, two roles excellently played by Fredric March and Miriam Hopkins.
Miriam Hopkins is afraid that marriage will spoil romance and true love. In a speak-easy they meet a pair of underworld lovers—Helen Mack and George Raft, whose honesty and courage so impress Miss Hopkins that she helps Mr. Raft to escape from an island prison and Miss Mack from an institution. Unfortunately the prison officials come to take them back, and the lovers jump from the window, rather than be separated. Their suicide teaches the lovely heroine the lesson she needs to bring about her marriage to the man who loves her.

"ALL MEN ARE ENEMIES"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

"All Men Are Enemies," a powerful romantic drama, which affords Hugh Williams, the Captain Stanhope of "Journey's End," and Helen Twelvetrees to attain new heights in stardom, is Fox's current release.
The story, written by Richard Aldington, is one of the most powerful and beautiful love stories yet shown in the Colony. It deals with the romance of an English boy and an Australian girl who seek amid the fascinating surroundings of the Island of Capri the full expression of their yearnings.
Others in the cast are Mona Barrie, Herbert Mundin, Henry Stephenson, and Walter Byron.

"HIDDEN GOLD"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

Tom Mix, the daring Western cowboy star, and his new pony, Tony, Junior, are featured in Universal's current release, "Hidden Gold," now showing at the Oriental Theatre.
The story, written by Jack Natteford, is filled with intrigue, love, and battles on the plains. The romance as provided by Edith Barry, while Raymond Hatton, and Eddie Gribbon lend excellent support.
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Sporting Page

COOK, SUSSEX VETERAN, CHALLENGES HAMMOND IN AVERAGES

SHANGHAI NOT SATISFIED WITH BOWLS TEAM

Too Many Skips Will Spoil Broth

UNBALANCED RINKS

There is little doubt that the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Association selections for the Interport against Hong Kong will cause a deal of comment, and, whilst the choosing of an Interport team is a most thankless task, it must be acknowledged that the selections are somewhat surprising, writes the "North China Daily News."

The fours chosen to play against Hong Kong are a very unbalanced lot. With the exception of Sequeira, who is good, there is not a lead or No. 2 amongst them, they are all skips. The fallacy of playing four skips in a rink was amply proved this season in the Mercury Cup competition, and further, it has been shown that good leads and No. 2 men have been mainly responsible for winning most matches this season.

Better Choice

The fours against Hankow are better balanced, but a couple of changes might be suggested. In Hall's four the positions of the lead and No. 2 might be reversed, and in Dunlop's four there is no doubt that Gutierrez, who has proved himself this season a first-class lead, should occupy that position and Morton go as No. 2. There is some doubt about the Hankow team arriving in time for the first series on September 4, but the Association have written to Hankow, asking them to make every endeavour to be in time.

"C" COMPANY S.W.B. AQUATICS

No. 11 Platoon Win Championship

NO. 9 PLATOON PLACED SECOND

The "C" Company of the South Wales Borderers held their Annual Swimming Sports in the Y.M.C.A. bath yesterday afternoon.

Gaining two first and one second places, No. 11 Platoon won the Inter Platoon Competition, with No. 9 Platoon second two points behind.

Results:—
Inter-Platoon Relay Race:—

1. No. 11 Platoon.
2. No. 9 Platoon.
3. No. 12 Platoon.
4. No. 10 Platoon.

Time: 1 min. 46 sec.
Inter-Platoon Medley Race:—

1. No. 11 Platoon.
2. No. 10 Platoon.
3. No. 12 Platoon.
4. No. 9 Platoon.

Time: 4 mins. 8 secs.
Individual 25 Yards dash:—

1. L. Cpl. Taylor
2. Pte. Waters
3. Pte. Fitzgerald

Inter-Platoon three styles race:—

1. No. 12 Platoon
2. No. 10 Platoon
3. No. 11 Platoon
4. No. 9 Platoon

Time: 2 mins. 28 secs.
Inter-Platoon diving:—

1. No. 11 Platoon
2. No. 9 Platoon
3. No. 10 Platoon
4. No. 12 Platoon

Individual 150 yards free style:—

1. Pte. Thomas (10)
2. Pte. Wardley
3. Pte. Phillips (53)

Time: 2 mins. 26 secs.
Open Relay Race:—

1. H. Q. Wing
2. D. S.

"A" Coy. was disqualified.
Water Polo:—

No. 10 and 11 Platoons beat No. 9 and 12 Platoons 2 goals to 1.
Inter-Platoon Competition Results:—

1. No. 11 Platoon.....12 points
2. No. 9 Platoon.....10 points
3. No. 12 Platoon.....9 points
4. No. 10 Platoon.....9 points



Posing before the start of the game in New York between all-star baseball teams representing both leagues are (l. to r.) Al Simmons, White Sox; Lou Gehrig and Babe Ruth, Yankees, and Jimmy Foxx, Athletics; all sluggers over the coveted .300 mark.

AUSTRALIA LEAD IN TEST BY 566 RUNS

England's Hopeless Position.

PROMISING STAND BROKEN BY ACCIDENT

Dogged by the bad luck experienced by the Australians at Old Trafford, England yesterday wound up the third day's play in the final Test match in a hopeless position at the Oval.

After Leyland and Ames had added 85 for the sixth wicket the Kent batsman-wicket-keeper tore a muscle and was forced to retire. England were then 227 for 6—they were all out for 321, Bowes being attacked by fistula, a sinuous ulcer. Leading by 380 runs, Woodfull wisely batted again and Australia, at the close of play, led by 566 runs with 8 wickets to fall! No team in the history of the series has ever reached 500 runs in the fourth innings.

London, Yesterday. It is now understood that neither Bowes nor Ames will take further part in the Test match—British Wireless Service.

LEG TRAP BOWLING.

Gregory twelfth man, and McMurray, of the Oval ground staff, substituted for Ames and Bowes when the Australians commenced their second innings. The England "shock" attack, considerably weakened by the absence of Bowes, immediately resorted to leg trap bowling.

Clark, the Northants fast left-hander, bowled to five men on the leg side—Sutcliffe, Hammond, Verity, Allen, and Gregory.

Ponsford was most uncomfortable throughout, causing the crowd to jeer at him when he ducked unnecessarily. The English tactics met with almost immediate success, for with the score at 13 Brown was taken by Allen off Clark after he had scored only a single.

ADD ONLY 29.

Ponsford and Bradman did not repeat their magnificent effort of the first innings, the former being caught by Hammond off Clark after they had added 29.

Bradman and McCabe, however, stepped into the breach, and at the close of play had added 144 runs in an unbroken third wicket stand. The Australian total was then 186 for 2—566 runs ahead.

Bradman and McCabe scored freely, sending up the 100 in 82 minutes. The intangible Don was in irresistible form, hitting Clark for a six.

The England attack without Bowes lacked sting, and the batsmen secured mastery—Reuter.

(NOTE BY "CRICKETER.")

Woodfull was faced with two problems last night. Should he order quick scoring for to-day and take advantage of the absence of Ames and Bowes, or should he continue in sedate manner and leave England with anything up to 1,000 runs to make for victory? Not knowing the

FRENCH SWIMMER WINS 400 METRES EVENT

Jean Tardis Seeks European Championship Title

Magdeburg, August 15.

The French aquatic star, Jean Tardis, yesterday won the first place in the first try-out of the swimming contest held in Magdeburg for the title of the champion of Europe. Tardis covered 400 metres in 4 min. 57.2 seconds, well ahead of his chief competitor, the Italian swimmer Costoli and Signori who ranked second and third respectively.—Havas.

COLOMBO FIT

Newmarket Exercise Satisfies Hogg.

London, To-day.

Colombo, Lord Glanville's Derby disappointment, was exercised on Newmarket Heath yesterday for the first time since his injury.

He was given a good bout of trotting. His trainer, Captain Hogg, was satisfied, and stated that the horse will resume his routine work to-day in preparation for the St. Leger in which Windsor Lad, Derby winner, will be starting.—Reuter.

condition of the wicket at the close of the third day's play I am unable to say what he will do.

All prospects of a sticky wicket giving England an advantage have now been ruined, and should O'Reilly and Grimmett be given the opportunity they can be depended on to make full use of it.

Critics may say the game is not over and allude to the glorious uncertainty of cricket, but England's chances appear to be doomed before play opens to-day.

The scores:—

Australia.....701
England.....321

AUSTRALIA—2nd Innings
W. H. Ponsford c Hammond b Clark 22
W. A. Brown c Allen b Clark 1
S. G. Bradman not out 76
D. J. McCabe not out 69
Extras.....27

Total (for 2 wks).....186
Fall of the wickets: 1 (Brown) for 13; 2 (Ponsford) for 42.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE TO DATE

	P	W	L	W	L	Result	Pos.	Pts.
Lancashire (5)	28	13	3	8	4	0	420	247
Sussex (2)	28	12	2	6	7	1	420	235
Yorkshire (1)	27	12	6	4	3	2	405	212
Kent (3)	27	11	5	6	5	0	405	200
Derby (6)	27	11	6	6	3	1	405	198
Essex (4)	28	9	5	4	9	1	420	186
Gloucester (19)	28	11	10	2	3	2	420	184
Warwick (7)	23	9	4	4	4	2	345	175
Notts (8)	25	8	6	4	5	0	375	165
Surrey (9)	23	6	7	8	2	0	345	136
Middlesex (12)	25	6	9	6	2	2	375	134
Hampshire (14)	25	3	10	8	4	0	375	97
Leicester (17)	21	5	8	5	5	0	315	95
Glamorgan (16)	23	3	8	5	4	3	345	94
Worcester (15)	24	3	10	2	9	0	360	82
Somerset (11)	23	3	10	0	10	0	345	72
Northants (13)	23	1	17	3	2	0	345	56

Figures in brackets denote positions held at conclusion of last season.

ESSEX BEAT YORKSHIRE

(Continued from Page 1)

Lancashire and Sussex, who are contending for the Championship, only secured first innings points in drawn matches. Lancs, in spite of a score of 145 by Watson, and brilliant bowling by Phillipson (8 for 100) were unable to defeat Kent, who were greatly aided by C. S. Marriott's slow deliveries (5 for 83).

A second innings score of 258 for 1, of which Jack Lee scored 100 not out, enabled Somerset to hold Sussex, after being led by 20 on the first innings.

The bowling of Voce, who took 6 for 52, proved unavailing to Notts against Derbyshire, whose bowlers, A. Pope (6 for 21) and Copson (5 for 40) aided in the cheap dismissal of the Notts batsmen—in each innings.

Results, as cabled by Reuter, were:—

County Championship.

(Continued from Page 1)
At Bournemouth, Leicestershire secured first innings points from Hampshire.

Leicestershire: 384 and 197 (Boyes 7 for 83).
Hampshire: 319 (Arnold 160), and 54 for 2.

At Dover, Lancashire secured first innings points from Kent.
Lancashire: 352 (Watson 145, C. S. Marriott 5 for 83) and 231 for 4 dec.

Kent: 252 (Phillipson 8 for 100) and 106 for 3.

At Southend, Essex defeated Yorkshire by an innings and 46 runs.

Yorkshire: 233 and 112 (K. Farnes 7 for 58).
Essex: 441 for 8 dec. (D. R. Wilcox 109).

At Cheltenham, Gloucestershire beat Surrey by 279 runs.

Gloucestershire: 305 and 353 for 6 dec. (B. H. Lyon 189).
Surrey: 261 and 118 (Charles Parker 5 for 36).

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

Play commences to-day in the following first-class matches:—
County Championship

Lord's—Middlesex v. Surrey.
Bournemouth—Hampshire v. Northants.

Nottingham—Notts v. Leicestershire.
Worcester—Worcestershire v. Kent.

Eastbourne—Sussex v. Lancashire.
Scarborough—Yorkshire v. Gloucestershire.

AUSTIN BEATS SHIELDS IN DAVIS CUP

ACCURATE STROKE PLAY Baffles American

SUPERB TENNIS EXHIBITION

(By BRUCE HARRIS)

LONDON, JULY 28.

THE SAME BRITISH LAWN TENNIS TEAM WHICH WON THE DAVIS CUP LAST YEAR BEGAN SPLENDIDLY AT WIMBLEDON THIS AFTERNOON THE ARDUOUS TASK OF DEFENDING IT. THE SAME TEAM, THAT IS, EXCEPT FOR THE NON-PLAYING CAPTAIN, MR. H. ROPER BARRETT, WHO IS ILL, AND FOR WHOM MR. T. M. MAVROGORDATO DEPUTISED.

An awkward breeze was blowing across the sunlit court—not helpful to the polished accuracy of Austin's game. The matches were watched by at least two outstanding Cup players of former days—W. T. Tilden and H. Cochet.

The referee was Mr. A. D. Prebble. The umpires of the two matches—Mr. C. N. Hyam and Mr. H. A. Furber—were provided by the Umpires' Association.

Shields and Austin were, in dress below the waistline as well as in stature, "the long and the short of it."

Austin won the first set at 6-4, after he had led 3-1, fallen back to 3-4, and then gone on to success.

Shields was the slower in settling down. Four mistakes cost him the opening game with the loss of only one point to Austin. Shield's backhand volley—taken in running up to the net—was ballooned out nearly every time. His forehand drive was erratic.

It was these early faults that allowed Austin, without taking a lot out of himself or attempting much volleying, to break the American's service in the opening game, and later to come four times within a point of a 3-1 lead. He gave us anxious moments in clinching it. Obviously the wind, which now and then was blowing puffs of dust off the court, was troubling both men.

Deadly Effect

Austin had now only to continue holding his service to put the first set in his bag. But by now it was a different Shields—hitting his forehand much more accurately and bringing out his cannon ball service with deadly effect.

He broke through for 3—all, pounded in two service aces in the ensuing game and was in the lead for the first time in the set.

Then, however, Austin lifted his game again, and regained the lead at 5-4. In the following game Austin arrived at set point—and the use he made of it was a delight to everyone English.

He probed Shield's weak backhand with a dozen cunningly varied returns. Finally, Shields got a half court ball on the forehand, but so eager was he to press that he pounded it into the net.

Dainty Accuracy

Austin's object undoubtedly was to attack the errant backhand of his opponent, and Shields was forced quite frequently into lifting defensive lobbs. He got no change out of this policy, for Austin put away his smashes, if not in the Army dismounted course, with massive power, at least with dainty accuracy.

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HUMAN NOW THIRD

BOB WYATT IN RUNNING FOR HONOUR

LARWOOD LEADS VERITY

PONSFORD AND O'REILLY BEST AUSTRALIANS

London, July 30.

COOK, of Sussex, has this week beaten both Ames and J. H. Human in the batting average race, and with an average only .05 points behind that of Hammond, is now second on the list.

Larwood and Verity remain at the top of the bowling average, with Larwood a decimal point ahead. The average lists, completed to date, are as follows:—

BATTING

(Qualification: 15 innings, average 45)

	I. no. R.	I.	Ave
Hammond (W.R.)	19	1222	250
Cook	28	4	1628
J. H. Human	22	3	1226
R. E. S. Wyatt	26	5	1672
Mead	33	7	1605
O'Connor	39	7	1955
Idon	36	5	1846
Langridge (John)	35	5	1776
Gregory	31	2	1704
Leyland	26	4	1281
Tyldesley	35	5	1717
Gibbons	40	4	2024
Keeton	27	0	1521
Parks (H.)	27	7	1107
Hendren	32	2	1574
Woodley	38	1	1940
Mitchell (A.)	37	3	1768
Parks (J.)	25	2	1168
Todd	35	9	1325
P. C. de Saram	23	1	1119
Arnold	37	4	1654
Paynter	31	7	1168
R. de W. K.	26	4	1044
C. F. Walters	29	3	1325
J. W. Seamer	17	2	708
N. S. Mitchell	27	4	1073
Innes	27	2	969
A. Melville	28	5	1053
Duckfield	34	1	1517
Barber	34	1	1517

BOWLING

(Qualification 35 wickets: average 25)

	O.	M.	R.	W.	A.
Larwood	453.2	192	1276	82	15.56
Verity	333.3	369	1484	95	15.52
Geary	411.1	133	729	45	16.95
Faine	388.3	348	2138	123	17.38

(T.B.)
(Derbyshire)
Borers.....763.5 161 2377 132 18.60
Borers.....763.3 218 1775 87 18.29
Yate.....945.3 313 1680 91 18.46
Macaulay.....321.5 115 647 35 18.48
Copson.....450 113 1093 54 19.24
Hogwood.....603.3 303 1549 80 19.36
Smith (J.)
(Middlesex)
J. C. Clay.....895.4 226 2080 107 19.43
J. C. Clay.....582 191 1155 55 19.91
I. A. R.
Peebles.....362.4 63 975 46 21.19
Mayer.....688 186 1454 70 21.50
Smalles.....505 131 1476 69 21.59
Hollies.....644.1 199 1576 73 21.45
Fresman.....1153.1 285 2041 141 21.56
Voce.....729.4 144 2002 91 22.00
Smith (H.A.)
(Leicestershire)
Shield.....789 190 1906 85 22.42
Shield.....986.2 274 2186 96 22.77
Matthews
(A. D.)
(Northamptonshire)
Shire.....595.5 132 1515 65 22.95
Bibbles.....806 235 1677 73 22.97
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(James)
Goddard.....690.1 224 1333 56 23.80
Goddard.....738 181 1997 83 24.06

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KESWICK CUP POLO

An Interport team will sail from Shanghai for Hong Kong at the end of September, to play for the Keswick Cup, and the Peking and Tientsin players are expected here about October 20 to challenge in the first match for the new French Cup.

SWIMMING HINTS

By S. G. HEDGES

Another Rescue Method

THE simple back-stroke already described is used for the most common rescue methods. You may practise them with a companion, so that in an emergency you are competent to render aid.

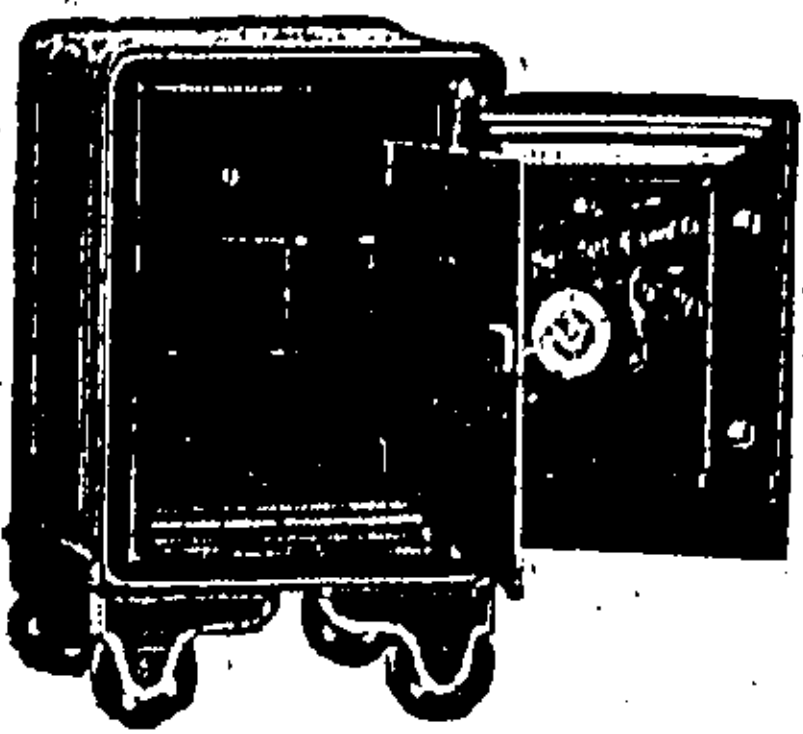
In the most generally useful method you swim on your back gripping the arms of the drowning person, and thus towing him along face upwards above you, his head above your chest. Pull his arms out in line with his shoulders; bend your own elbows and keep them against your sides. Should his legs drop and hamper you, push them up with your knee in the small of his back. No matter how he struggles he will not get out of control if you grip tightly.

For a person who is unconscious a similar method can be used, but grip his head with a flat palm on either side of his face.

A side-stroke swimmer may tow a person by getting underneath him and sliding a top arm over his shoulder and beneath the opposite arm. To find a person who has sunk take a surface dive and swim toward him circles with the eyes open. Ascending bubbles may guide you to him.

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WINDSOR LAD PURCHASED ON SPECULATION

NEW BOOM FOR RAINBOW

America's Cup Race
Innovation.

BRITISH IDEA COPIED

Newport, N. J., To-day. Mr. Vanderbilt, owner of Rainbow, possible American defender of the America's Cup, bowing to the ingenuity of the British designers, has ordered a flexible boom, similar to that used on Mr. Tom Sopwith's Endeavour, for the Rainbow.

This new boom is to be used in the final trials before the races.

It is believed that this is the first time in the history of the contests that an American yacht has borrowed a British idea.—Reuter.

TO-DAY'S U.S. TRIALS

The three American yachts, Rainbow, Weetamoo and Yankee will to-day begin trials off Rhode Island to decide which shall defend the America's Cup against Mr. Sopwith's challenger, Endeavour.—British Wireless Service.

CANADIAN AID FOR SOPWITH

Amateur Crew Selection
Offer.

Toronto, July 22.

Commodore Jarvis, who navigated Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock in 1920, has cabled to Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith, the owner of the America's Cup challenger Endeavour, offering to assist him in finding an amateur crew to replace the paid hands who have left the yacht.

"I will gladly supply a limited number of experienced Canadian amateurs to assist your Endeavour in the Cup races and in the preliminaries on the side," said Commodore Jarvis in his cable.

Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith, however, had announced on the previous day that he had completed the selection of amateurs for his crew. All the amateurs chosen were members of the Royal Corinthian Yacht Club.

LOTT AND STOEFFEN TRIUMPH

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Wilmor Allison and John Von Ryn, who are considered strong contenders for the title, were also among the winners, defeating Tidball and Hall.

Frank Shields and Sydney Wood, members of the American Davis Cup team, beat Bruneau and Reese, while J. V. Kirby and Roderique Menzel, the South African and Czechoslovakian aces, defeated John McDiarmid and Robert Bryan.

Fred Perry and F. H. D. Wilde, sole British hopes, lost in four sets.



Cheered by recent victories in international sports Britain is looking forward to the America's Cup races next month when the British entry Endeavour will attempt to lift the trophy that has been held by America since 1851. Fred Perry's victory at Wimbledon marked the first world tennis championship for Britain in twenty-five years. Dorothy Round's defeat of Helen Jacobs gave Britain her first women's tennis crown in seven years, and Henry Cotton's victory in the British open golf kept the title at home for the first time since 1923. Is it Britain's year to lift the "Old Mug"?

China Mail Sports Diary

TO-DAY

Lawn Bowls—Singles Championship, R. Duncan v. D. Rumjahn (Club de Recreio green), 5.15 p.m.

TO-MORROW

Lawn Bowls—Junior Division, Indian R.C. v. Club de Recreio, 5 p.m. Snooker—Entries close for Open Championship.

MARKET IN BASEBALL PLAYERS FIRM.

Phillies Sell Holley To
Pirates For \$3,500

Philadelphia, Aug. 15. The Phillies of the National Baseball League have announced the release, on waiver, of Ed Holley, a right-handed pitcher, to the Pittsburgh Pirates. The waiver price was \$3,500. Holley started his baseball career in the Kentucky League in 1922, and in 1928 he went to the Chicago Cubs. He joined the Phillies a year ago.—Reuter.

HARVARD BASEBALLERS IN JAPAN

Yokohama, Aug. 16.

The baseball team of Harvard University arrived at Yokohama this morning from Honolulu, at the invitation of Keio University.—Rengo.

Austin Beats Shields In Davis Cup

(Continued from Page 4)

So eager was Shields to force the pace on his more powerful wing—when the chance came—that he often banged the middle of the net.

Still, Shields gave Austin a much harder struggle than in those two first sets of their recent championships match. His service counted for so much in comparison with Austin's—a Big Bertha arrayed against an eighteen-pounder. Austin, still playing delightful tennis, had the second set at the same score—6-4—after being behind at 2-4 and taking the last four games.

In this set Austin held on to his service game up to 2-3 but fell back in the ensuing game, which Shields ended by running round an English service and hammering across a tremendous oblique return. Austin retaliated by taking the ensuing American service game—which included a double fault—to love, and holding his own for the loss of one point only. The scores were level again.

Neatly Trapped

Everyone admired the manner in which Austin planted the ball at the feet of the incoming American. Shields is not good on volleys which have to be saved from that region. Austin trapped him there very neatly in forging ahead to 6-4, and in the tenth game drew

out to 40-love.

Two of these set points Shields saved. The rally which closed the set was a thriller indeed—with each man pressing in turn and the other forced into holting lobs.

Finally Shields lobbed short and Austin put away his smash, in the wind, irrefragably. The first game of the third set—an immediate break of Shield's service—was encouraging. The second one—long and fluctuating—went Austin's way too. The third was a tremendous fight. Shields, serving, lagged to 0-40, but won the next four points.

He was pulled back and twice after that Austin held the advantage before the American had won it. It had seemed a hundred to one on a 3-0 lead, it was 2-1 instead.

Shields had thrown all his service and other resources in to saving this vital game and his courage had been rewarded.

Still Austin advanced to the 3-1 lead. He missed a "sitter" in the fifth game—but so did Shields at the game point, and Austin was 4-1. He was still playing forcefully, as well as neatly, and with high confidence. And Shields was making his way easier by too frequent misses, especially of his forcing shots.

Better still, Austin drew out to 5-1 with Shields to serve. In the seventh game came two match-points. Shields cannon-balled on the first a service which Austin picked up precariously, and the American return was so withering that the Londoner could not handle it.

Clipped The Side-Line

A rally at deuce, however, and the umpire was able to call "Vantage, Great Britain." Now came the end. In the last rally Shields tried again to find salvation by pressing to the net, but Austin sent past his outstretched racket, on his forehead side, a ball which almost clipped the side-line.

Austin this time had not faltered. The match was his. Great Britain was ONE up. Consider the "troublesome" wind. I have never seen Austin play better.

Steadiness, judgment, piercing passing shots on both wings, a neat volley and adequate smash—all these assets were his. They more than made up for the disparity in service. Shields, by comparison, was a clumsy and erratic player.

NEW OWNER HAS FAITH IN THE FUTURE

Probable Earnings As
Stallion.

ST. LEGER WILL DECIDE
MANY PROBLEMS

London, July 26.

Mr. Martin H. Benson, who has bought Windsor Lad, the Derby winner, from the Maharajah of Rajpipla for about £50,000, said yesterday that he has made a speculation based on the horse's probable earnings as a stallion.

"Whether or not Windsor Lad will be raced next year," he said, "will be decided after the St. Leger, but I have in mind at the moment the fact that few Derby winners in recent years have strengthened their reputation by remaining in training as four-year-olds.

"Eventually Windsor Lad will stand at my stud at Chieveley, Newmarket, and with gilt-edged securities showing a return of no more than 3 per cent. at the moment I think that he will be a good investment."

There was a possibility at one time that Lord Woolavington (who purchased Eastern before the Derby) would buy Windsor Lad, and an attempt was made to form a syndicate to purchase him when it was known that the Maharajah of Rajpipla was willing to sell.

Mr. Benson has arranged for the horse to remain in the care of Marcus Marsh at Lambourn until after the St. Leger.

100 PER CENT. SOCCER RECORD GOES

Clyde Held To Home
Draw By Hamilton.

London, To-day. Clyde received their first check in the Scottish Football League yesterday, when they were held to a home draw by Hamilton, the game producing six goals.

The only two teams who now have 100 per cent. records are the Rangers, the champions, and Hibernian.

TABLE TO DATE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Clyde	3	2	0	1	8	5	5
Rangers	2	2	0	0	8	1	4
Hibernian	2	2	0	0	4	1	4
St. Johnstone	2	1	0	1	5	2	3
Celtic	2	1	0	1	4	1	3
Heart of Midlothian	2	1	0	1	2	0	3
Hamilton	3	1	1	1	7	8	3
Queen's Park	2	1	1	0	6	5	3
Airdrie	2	1	1	0	5	2	3
Motherwell	2	1	1	0	4	1	2
Albion	2	1	0	1	3	2	2
Dundee	2	1	1	0	3	2	2
Aberdeen	2	1	1	0	2	2	2
Partick	2	1	1	0	3	3	2
Queen's Park	2	1	1	0	1	4	2
St. Mirren	2	0	1	1	2	5	1
Ayr	2	0	2	0	4	6	0
Dunfermline	2	0	2	0	2	9	0
Kilmarnock	2	0	2	0	1	5	0
Falkirk	2	0	2	0	0	8	0

CHAMPIONS' RINKS FOR SATURDAY.

Meeting Craigengower
In Both Divisions.

The following have been selected to represent the Kowloon Bowling Green Club in their Lawn Bowls league matches against Craigengower on Saturday.

1st team v. C.C.C. "A" (home).
J. Watson, A. S. Russell, J. H. Budding, and L. Guy (Skip).
2nd team v. C.C.C. (away).
R. Duncan, V. Petherick, S. Randall, and R. Hall (Skip).
3rd team v. C.C.C. (home).
J. T. Farrell, M. J. Henderson, J. G. Meyer, and W. Macfarlane (Skip).
4th team v. C.C.C. (away).
J. Macdonald, E. V. Searle, J. G. Charlton, and G. E. F. Thompson (Skip).
5th team v. C.C.C. (home).
J. L. Tetley, C. L. Farmer, C. B. Hoeking, and J. S. Logan (Skip).
6th team v. C.C.C. (home).
H. F. Stoneham, D. W. Waterson, W. E. Hale, and H. H. Rose (Skip).
7th team v. C.C.C. (home).
J. G. G. Rinks Selected.

The following have been selected to represent the K. C. C. on Saturday.

1st team v. C.C.C. "B" (away).
J. W. M. Brown, W. Hyde, E. C. Fincher, and R. P. Phillips (Skip).
2nd team v. C.C.C. (home).
H. Gittins, P. Goodwin, C. J. Tatchell, and J. Fraser (Skip).
3rd team v. C.C.C. (home).
H. Hampton, N. J. Babbington, C. E. Elliot-Heywood, and A. E. Salkotone (Skip).
4th team v. C.C.C. (away).
M. N. Rakusan, C. Fletcher, T. Carr, and E. Kerr (Skip).
5th team v. C.C.C. (home).
A. Wright, V. O. Labrum, L. Jack, and J. W. Jack (Skip).
6th team v. C.C.C. (home).
J. S. Dinneen, W. W. Hirst, L. E. Lammet, and H. Overly (Skip).

WIMBLEDON 9TH DAY RESULTS

THE results of Wimbledon matches in which the lesser-known players took part make interesting reading, and following the same policy as that adopted last year, the China Mail will publish daily the complete results of each successive day during the Wimbledon fortnight. Today the results of the ninth day, July 5, are given:

MEN'S SINGLES

(Holder: J. H. Crawford)
SEMI-FINAL
J. H. Crawford (Australia) bt. F. X. Shields (U.S.A.), 2-6, 4-0, 6-4, 8-3, 6-4.

F. J. Perry (G.B., nominated) bt. S. B. Wood (U.S.A.), 6-3, 3-6, 7-5, 5-7, 6-3.

MEN'S DOUBLES

(Holder: J. Borotra & J. Brugnon)
THIRD ROUND
H. C. Hopman & D. Penn bt. C. L. Burwell & D. N. Jones, 11-9, 9-7, 6-2.

MIXED DOUBLES

(Holder: G. von Cramm & J. H. E. Spiering)
THIRD ROUND
L. G. Collins & Lady Rowallan bt. G. von Cramm & Mrs. H. Spiering, 8-6, 6-3, 6-3.

V. V. Sherwood & Mrs. A. H. Mellows, 6-3, 7-9, 6-3.

I. Aoki and Miss R. M. Hardwick, w.o. J. H. Knottenbelt and Mrs. H. G. Townsend, scr.

R. Miki and Miss D. E. Round bt. P. Grandguillot and Mrs. D. Andrus, 6-3, 6-4.

G. M. Lott and Miss S. Palfrey bt. J. Yamagishi and Miss E. H. Harvey, 6-4, 8-6.

F. H. D. Wilde and Mrs. M. R. King bt. D. N. Jones and Mrs. W. J. Dyson, 6-0, 6-1.

C. R. D. Tuckey and Miss M. C. Scriven bt. G. von Metaxa and Countess G. Szapary, 6-3, 6-4.

C. H. Kinley and Mrs. L. A. Godfree bt. D. R. Rutnam and Miss J. Mowbray Green, 8-4, 8-6, 7-5.

FOURTH ROUND

Lee and Miss James bt. Collins and Lady Rowallan, 6-2, 6-4.

J. Brugnon and Mrs. P. D. Howard, w.o. A. Martin Legency and Mrs. H. H. Henshin, scr.

J. S. Olin and Miss J. Ingram, w.o. J. Leneur and Mrs. R. Mathieu, scr.

Aoki and Miss Hardwick bt. L. R. Stoen and Miss C. Babcock, 8-6, 7-5.

H. W. Austin and Mrs. D. C. Shepherd, w.o. Barron bt. Tuckey and Miss Scriven, 8-2, 9-7.

Kingley and Mrs. Godfree bt. E. Menzel and Miss M. A. Thomas, 7-5.

Loft and Miss Palfrey bt. Wilde and Mrs. King, 6-4, 6-3.

Miki and Miss Round bt. V. B. McGrath and Mrs. J. Hartigan, 7-5, 7-5.

ALL-ENGLAND PLATE

THIRD ROUND—H. Henkel bt. G. von Metaxa, 6-2, 7-5; G. R. B. Meredith w.o. E. Moller scr.

FOURTH ROUND—H. W. Ardens bt. Meredith, 2-6, 8-6, 6-3; A. Gentien bt. E. K. Thicker, 6-2, 9-7; Dr. P. D. B. Spence bt. M. Sleem, 4-6, 7-5, 6-4; C. E. D. Tuckey bt. D. H. Williams, 6-3, 8-2; I. Aoki bt. H. Denker, 6-3, 6-2; A. Jacobsen w.o. R. Miki, scr.

ALL-ENGLAND WOMEN'S PLATE

SECOND ROUND—Miss F. G. Brazier bt. Miss S. Mavrogortou, 6-0, 7-5; Miss N. Adamson bt. Miss A. A. Wright, 6-2, 6-1; Signora L. Valerio bt. Mrs. D. C. Shepherd-Barron, 6-3, 1-3 (retired); Mrs. I. H. Wheatcroft bt. Mrs. E. G. Peters, 2-6, 6-3, 6-4.

THIRD ROUND—Miss V. Rice bt. Miss Brazier, 1-6, 6-3, 4-1 (retired); Miss S. Noel bt. Miss M. Slaney, 7-5, 8-4; Miss J. Sammers bt. Miss J. Morley, 6-2, 6-4 (retired); Mrs. J. S. Kirk bt. Mrs. P. J. Whitby, 6-3, 6-2, 6-4; Mrs. J. M. Moleworth bt. Miss J. Cunningham, 6-1, 6-2.

KIDNAPPED CHILD DISCOVERED

Reported Missing Six
Years Ago.

MAXIMUM FINE FOR CULPIT

"The purpose of the legislation is precisely to prevent people from kidnapping children and taking them to the country to sell to people like you. By your action you have encouraged kidnappers to take girls up to the country," said Mr. E. F. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when imposing the maximum fine of \$250 on Chan Chung-shing, of No. 167 Sai Yeung Choi Street, for keeping Chan Yau-pak, an 18-year-old girl, as an unregistered mui tsai.

Inspector H. W. Fraser, of the S.C.A., stated that the parents of Chan Yau-pak, came to the S.C.A. and reported that their daughter, who had been kidnapped six years ago, was in the Colony.

He also stated that the girl had been taken to the country by two women, who took her from village to village trying to sell her. Eventually Chan Chung-shing paid \$300 for her, and had kept her ever since to do the house work, paying her no wages.

The defendant said that he bought the girl three years ago, but did not intend to keep her as a mui tsai, and had brought her to Hong Kong only last year.

According to the girl, however, she had been brought to Hong Kong four years ago.

Defendant then said that he did not believe that the child's alleged parents were really her parents.

Mr. Wynne Jones: Are you perfectly satisfied with the bona fides of the girl's parents?

Inspector Fraser: "We are."

STEAMER'S STORE OF LIQUOR.

Transfer Application
Reveals Discrepancy.

COMPANY FINED \$50.

Summoned at the instance of the Imports and Exports Department for failing to furnish the Department with a complete statement of all dutiable liquors imported into the Colony on May 14, by the S.A. Sagres, Messrs. Wallem and Company was fined \$50 by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning, and a warning was issued to Mr. J. Teixeira, master of the vessel.

Mr. J. Barrow, Assistant Superintendent of the Imports and Exports Department, said that nine days after the arrival of the ship in the Colony an application for a transshipment permit for two cases, eight barrels, and 10 demijohns of liquor, was made to the Department. Upon inquiry it was then found that the import statement had not been furnished and that a supplementary import statement had been supplied.

On June 6, Mr. Teixeira again asked for another transshipment permit for liquor not mentioned in the import statement made on arrival here. There were altogether 91 cases of liquors on board the ship.

A representative of the Wallem and Company said that the liquors were stored on board the steamer and report of the store had never previously been made upon arrival in the Colony. He added that the ship was now laid up in Hong Kong and would not go to Timor, her scheduled destination.

ADVERTISEMENTS INDECENT.

Three Chinese Editors
Fined \$150.

Summoned for publishing an indecent advertisement in his paper, on July 31, Wong Yuk-ting, Editor of the Tin Kwoong Po, No. 43 Des Voeux Road Central, was fined \$150, in default three months imprisonment, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Mr. C. Y. Kwan, representing the defendant and pleading guilty, said that his client stopped publishing the advertisement after the summons was served.

Inspector K. W. Andrew stated that the paper had been warned by the S.C.A. previously, and that he had been instructed to



Mrs. Ella A. Boole

Crown Prince Gustavus Adolphus

Delegates from 54 countries representing 1,000,000 members of the World Women's Christian Temperance Union, are gathering in Stockholm, Sweden, for their annual convention to consider defenses for the latest attacks on prohibition and narcotic drives. Under the direction of President Mrs. Ella A. Boole, of the United States (right), the international gathering will discuss the defeat of the prohibition battle in America, Finland, and other former dry nations.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

S. E. Levy and Co. And
A.O.F.C. Quotations.

New York, Yesterday.

The following quotations from New York have been received by Messrs. S. E. Levy and the American Oriental Finance Corporation.

Last	Close	Opening	Now
NY/London	5.08 1/2	5.08 1/2	5.08 1/2
Cotton Oct.	13.27	13.27	13.27
Dec.	13.43	13.51	13.47
Silk Dec.	112 1/2		113
Rubber Sept.	15.50		15.62
Dec.	15.95		16.11
Wheat Sept.	1.04 1/4		1.04 1/4
Dec.	1.05		1.06
C. Corn Sept.	74 1/2		75 1/4
Dec.	76 1/2		77 1/4
Wheat Oct.	85 1/2		86 1/4
STOCKS—			
Amer. Smelt	36 1/2	36 1/2	37 1/2
Anne Copper	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Auburn	19 1/4	20	21 1/4
Bell & Ohio	15		16 1/4
J.I. Case	38 1/2		41
Con. Gas NY	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Du Pont	38 1/2	39 1/2	40 1/2
El Bo & Sh	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Gen Motors	29	29	29 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
McIntyre	47 1/2	48 1/2	49 1/2
Mont Ward	22 1/2	22 1/2	23 1/2
Nat Distill	18 1/2		19 1/2
NY Central	20 1/2	21	21 1/2
Soc-Vacuum	15	14 1/2	15 1/2
Stan Oil NY	44 1/2	44 1/2	45 1/2
Un Aircraft	14 1/2		15
U.S. Steel	33 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/2
West E & M	31 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/2

The following quotations from London were received last night between 5.30 p.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Silver Spot 21 1/2 (last close) 21 1/2 (last recd.) unchanged.

Silver Forward 21 9/16 (last close), 21 9/16 (last recd.), unchanged.

Silver Report—America and India bought. China sold. Market steady.

Gold: 138 1/2 (last close), 138 1/2 (last recd.) 1/2 down. (change).

Un Aircraft: 14 1/2 down. (change).

London/New York rate: 5.08 1/2 (last close), 5.08 13/16 (last recd.), 1/16 up. (change).

London/Paris rate: 76.34 (last close), 76.38 (last recd.), .06 down (change).

Liverpool cotton—Oct: 6.88 (last close), 7.07 (last recd.), .19 up (change).

Liverpool wheat—Oct: 5.9 1/4 (last close), 5.9 1/4 (last recd.), 1/8 down (change).

London rubber—Oct-Dec: 7 9/16 (last close), 7 9/16 (last recd.), unchanged.

London Rubber—Oct-Dec: 7 1/2 (last close), 7 11/16 (last recd.), 1/16 up (change).

London Forecast

A forecast from London on the probable trend of the New York market states:—

With operators showing a little more confidence owing to the comparative steadiness of prices, a slight improvement is expected on Wall Street, in spite of the absence of any new factors.

One of the commodity markets, higher wheat prices are expected. Most of the world features are bullish; in cotton, higher prices are anticipated. In rubber, no change is expected.

press the case.

Yang Shai-chang, Editor of the Heung Kong Ng Po, and Luk Chai-fun, Editor of the Tai Chung Yot Po, were also fined \$150 each for inserting indecent advertisements in their papers.

Inspector Andrew said that the advertisements in these papers were "equally revolting."

BRIGHTER TONE ON WALL STREET

(Continued from Page 6).

"Stocks:—We have found no concrete reason for explaining the strength of the market to-day. Some traders believed that the expected readjustment of the National Recovery Administration was a possible stimulant, while others are talking about the inevitability of inflation. Others again are predicting some betterment in business conditions beginning not later than September 15th while another source is observing that the market has demonstrated thoroughly its sold-out condition and, on the law of averages, is entitled to at least a moderate technical recovery.

"Wheat:—The market displayed strength early in the day under the influence of strong foreign markets, but afterwards lagged, closing at about the opening prices. There was some renewed inflation talk. The strength of the Liverpool market is attributed to the Argentine taking off hedges against Cash and futures, owing to fears of labour troubles. A new private estimate places the crop in Western Canada at 28,100,000 bushels. Dry weather continues and will have considerable influence on the 1935 crop, unless rains are soon forthcoming. There was a good volume of Commission House demand for Corn.

"Cotton: A more general demand advanced prices easily and the market was strong technically. Hedging was small on prospects that the Government will again be making loans to the farmers against 'spot' cotton. Weather conditions remained unchanged. We favour a constructive attitude.

"Rubber:—Prices opened higher on the strength of the London market. The market closed steady, with prices one-sixteenth higher."

Market Opening

"Stocks:—With prospects of news for the buying impulse apparently is believed to be likely. The opening was firm with the trend higher on an increasing volume of business.

"Cotton:—There is a fairly general demand on talk of the Government loaning producers 12 to 13 cents per lb. of cotton. The tone is steady."—Reuter.

Latest Quotations

The following quotations have been received through Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company and the American Oriental Finance Corporation:

New York, Yesterday.

Last To-day's close

N.Y./London	Cross-Rate	5.08 1/2	5.09 1/2
N.Y. Cotton—Dec.	13.43	13.54	
N.Y. Rubber—Dec.	15.95	16.08	
Chic. Wheat—Dec.	105	106	
Chic. Corn—Dec.	76 1/2	78 1/2	
Silver—Official	49 1/2	49 1/2	

CORRESPONDENCE

FORTHCOMING PIANO RECITAL

(To the Editor, "China Mail.")

Sir—I have received a letter from a pianist, Harold Scott, who has been touring India for the past two years giving lecture-recitals in halls, clubs, schools and hotels and on the wireless. He arrives in Hong Kong on September 3, and intends to give some concerts here.

Although I personally have not heard of this artist, his critiques, taken from various London and provincial, Scottish and Continental papers, show that his performances are of a high order.

I considered that some arrangements should be made before Mr. Scott's arrival and have therefore reserved the Helena May Institute for a recital to be given by him on Friday, September 7 at 9.15 p.m. The cost of the tickets will probably be \$2 and \$1, plus tax. It is a long time since a distinguished artist visited the Colony, and I hope that music-lovers will book the date and endeavour to accord him full support.

Arrangements have also been made for him to play from ZBW on September 4, and he is to give a recital at the Peninsula Hotel on the 9th.

If there are any clubs or schools here who would care to invite him to give one of his educational lecture-recitals, they could communicate with me. From all accounts, his recitals are of interest even to people who do not profess to be very musical. Having travelled so long in India, Harold Scott is under no delusions as to money-making possibilities in the Far East; his fee would be reasonable, in fact he would be content with a proportion of the receipts, whatever they are.

A. M. BOWES SMITH.

(Dow Jones Avg.)

	Aug. 20	Close	Change
30 Industrials	90.44	92.57	2.13 up
20 Rails	34.54	35.63	0.14 up
20 Utilities	20.10	20.48	0.38 up
40 Bonds	93.11	93.17	0.06 up
11 Commodity			
Index	62.09	62.72	0.63 up

18 LEADING STOCKS

	Close
Amer Can	98 1/2
Amer Smelting & Ref	38 1/2
Amer Tel & Tel	112 1/2
Auburn	22 1/2
J. I. Case	41
Du Pont	39 1/2
Elce Bond & Share	11 1/2
General Motors	30 1/2
Int Tel & Tel	10 1/2
McIntyre	48 1/2
Montgomery Ward	23 1/2
Nat Distillers	19 1/2
N.Y. Central	22 1/2
Soc-Vacuum	22 1/2
Union Pacific	98 1/2
United Aircraft	15 1/2
U.S. Steel	34 1/2
Westinghouse E. & M	33 1/2

LATEST QUOTATIONS

New York, Yesterday.

The following quotations have been received by Messrs. S. E. Levy and Co. & the A.O.F.C.

	August 20	Opening	August 21	Closing	Change
New York Cotton:					
October	13.27	13.37	13.37	13.39	0.12 up
December	13.43	13.52	13.50	13.53	0.11 up
January	13.48	13.57	13.56	13.60	0.12 up
March	13.60	13.68	13.63	13.71	0.14 up
May	13.68	13.76	13.75	13.80	0.12 up
July	13.77	13.82	13.82	13.88	0.12 up
Spot	13.40			13.55	0.15 up
New York Rubber:					
September	15.50	15.56	15.56	15.58	0.08 up
October	15.62	15.62	15.62	15.73	0.11 up
December	15.95	16.04	16.04	16.06	0.11 up
January	16.08	16.14	16.14	16.16	0.08 up
March	16.35	16.41	16.42	16.44	0.11 up
May	16.62	16.70	16.72	16.68	0.06 up
Total sales:				249 lots.	
Chicago Wheat:					
September	104 1/4	104 1/4	104 1/4	104 1/4	0% up
December	105	105 1/2	105	105 1/2	1/2 up
May	106 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	1 1/2 up
Monday's sales:				27,062,000 bushels	
Chicago Corn:					
September	74 1/2	74 1/2	75	75 1/2	1 1/2 up
December	76 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	78	1 1/2 up
May	79 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	81	1 1/2 up
Total sales:				13,228,000 bushels.	
Winnipeg Wheat:					
October	85 1/2	86	86 1/2	85 1/2	unchanged
December	86 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	86 1/2	0% up
May	89 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	0% up
New York Sugar:					
September	1.69	1.70	1.70	1.73	0.04 up
December	1.76	1.78	1.78	1.80	0.04 up
March	1.82	1.84	1.84	1.86	0.04 up
Total sales:				39,000 tons.	
New York Silk:					
September	1.08 1/2	1.09	1.09	1.10	0.02 up
December	1.12 1/2	1.12 1/2	1.12 1/2	1.13 1/2	0.01 up
February	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.14	0.01 up
Total sales:				140 lots.	

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COTTON PRICE

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It is recalled that the cotton quotations have fluctuated above and below the 10 cents loan figure of 1933.

The pegging was considered as significant, coming in the face of the threatened textile strike. It is pointed out that if it materialises the mills would not be willing to buy cotton, hence the growers would be faced with the problem of unloading their crop. On the other hand, however, the 12 cents loan would give the farmers an incentive to hold until after the strike had been settled.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

CHINA ADOPTS PO-JAPANESE TENDENCIES

(Continued from Page 1)

of Finance, he has followed the views of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, Chairman of the Nanking Military Commission. Accordingly, he attended the Kulling conference.

It is believed that the Nanking Government will hereafter lean more towards Japan than to the West. This policy, though it will not be officially admitted, is sponsored by Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, Mr. Wang Ching-wei, President of the Executive Yuan, and Mr. Huang Fo, Chairman of the Peking Political Affairs Readjustment Committee, and other lesser lights.



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Hong Kong, Wednesday, Aug. 22, 1934.

Britain's Air Defence.

Even the much-suffering British Government has long been aware that while it has been practising disarmament, other nations have actually been speeding up their preparations for war. Britain in consequence is to-day dangerously weak in all the three defence services. Her admitted inferiority in the air is viewed with increasing gravity. Lately, the matter was made the subject of earnest comment in the Commons and Mr. Baldwin spoke reassuringly of the Government's intentions. Such anxiety in a capital city situated so near to possible bases of attack is very natural, especially since it is agreed that in aerial warfare no really effective defence exists. Only the poor second-best of a partial defence and a swift retaliation remains, and even for these Britain admittedly is shockingly weak. To-day we find Mr. Baldwin, when speaking in Scotland, suggesting the advisability of a northward move on the part of aircraft industries. It recalls the preparations made for shifting, if necessary, the seat of government from London to Edinburgh during the much less perilous period of the threatened invasion by Napoleon. Mr. Baldwin did not endeavour to explain the Government's persistent refusal of a long-standing offer (now withdrawn) made by a patriotic Englishwoman to provide £200,000 for the aerial protection of London. But he has at last, as Acting Prime Minister, announced that during the next five years the Royal Air Force will be increased by 41 new squadrons. The scheme is modest enough, in all conscience. It means that not even by 1938 will Britain possess as many first-line machines as are owned at this moment by France, Russia, Italy, and Japan. And where is each of these likely to stand by 1938?

Only that type of idealist whose proper name is "unrealist" considers there is anything alarming in studying this serious and inevitable question. If anyone thinks the danger an imaginary, or at least an exaggerated one, he should turn his mind back to some of the events of the war. The censorship at the time prevented a full knowledge of what was happening, and the public memory is amazingly short-lived. On June 13, 1917, a German bombing squadron carried out a most successful and disastrous raid on London. The east, north, and south of the metropolis were visited, and a hundred and twenty-six bombs

were dropped. One of them fell on a school, killing eighteen children and injuring twenty-nine. In all, one hundred and sixty-two persons were killed and four hundred and thirty-two injured, the monetary value of the damage amounting to £126,000. Not one of the raiding machines was brought down. Such raids only ceased when, through the strengthening of the defences, the raiders were made aware that they were no longer worth while. But can it be possible to forget such a lesson? A hostile nation to-day could easily send out a vast number of bombers on the declaration of war—or perhaps even before it—and the intention is freely proclaimed of using bombs filled with deadly gases. It is the knowledge of these things that is doing more than anything else to keep alive that general feeling of fear which prevents pacification and disarmament. Regret that fact as we may, Britain cannot afford to leave herself open to easy destruction.

Other nations, while relying more and more on gas-masks and bombproof shelters, are as ready as wasps to sting back. It is there that the true defence lies, in the power to make a would-be enemy think twice and even three times. That, not passive anarchy, is the moral of the raid of June, 1917. Britain, and London in particular, must be equipped for such protection as is possible and for counter-offensive measures if needed. For that, she requires fighting aeroplanes, and in numbers considerably beyond the Government's present objective. A civilian population is inclined to comfort itself with the thought that, in case of need, civil aircraft can be turned into machines of war, a notion probably strengthened by the Government's recent refusal to separate the administration of civil aviation from the purely military Air Ministry. But the theory, which is not entirely a sound one, scarcely applies to Great Britain, where the civil air lines are so slow-running, to take one example only, at little more than half the speed of the air services in the United States. For fighting in the air, speed is as essential as it is at sea. By properly preparing for her own vital necessities, Britain will eventually make herself as reasonably safe as a country can be made against attack from above. Other leading nations have already done so, and Britain has too long been content to lag behind them. The Prime Minister himself recently urged the people to become "air-minded". But air-mindedness is used too soon, but in truth somewhat belatedly, is the Government facing a part of its heavy responsibilities.

HERE, THERE
and
EVERYWHERE

INSURING AIR ADVENTURERS

The insurance premiums which are being charged for entrants in the London-Melbourne air race vary greatly according to the type of machine and the experience of the pilot.

The lowest rates are being obtained by men who have actually flown the course before.

A broker stated recently that the premium for insuring a machine in the race would be between 15 per cent. and 30 per cent.; for the pilot's life the figure would be from 8 per cent. to 12 per cent.

The ordinary premium for a privately-owned light airplane is about £50 and the life rate 1½ per cent. to 2 per cent.

WHERE WALLACE WORKED

At the end of last month a memorial to Edgar Wallace was unveiled at the Lodge-circus end of Fleet-street.

It is in the form of a plaque and is placed in the wall of Thomas Cook & Son's branch office.

It was on the pavement outside this office that Wallace used to sell newspapers—his first pitch.

The ceremony, which was a short one so as to avoid traffic dislocation, was performed by Mr. R. D. Blumenfeld.

The plaque is the work of Mr. Boyle Jones.

So that now Lord Northcliffe is commemorated at one end of Fleet-street and Wallace, his one-time subordinate, at the other.

Your Daily Smile!

There's one thing: the drought isn't likely to affect the wild outcrop.

Little Thought

Ever worried about how she was dressed; Adam never had to have his trousers pressed.

BUSYBODIES' VERSION

If at first you don't succeed, pry, pry, pry again.

THE COMPLEAT WANGLER

Many a husband who goes fishing.

Facts You Did Not Know

A new kite that is made of cloth folds like an umbrella for carrying.

Italy has prohibited the use of solid tires on motor vehicles.

Railway terminals at Warsaw, Poland, will be electrified and modernized.

A radio set is hidden in one arm of a new chair, being revealed by dropping a panel.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The s.s. Ranpura left Shanghai for Hong Kong yesterday at 4 p.m., and is due here on Friday at about 7 a.m.

After having been bitten by a dog in Shanghai Street, a Chinese widow, Lau Ying-tai, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday for treatment. The dog has since been sent to Matakook for observation.

Sentence of three months' hard labour was imposed on Chan Kin-um, unemployed, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning for the theft of a radiator cap, the property of Yick Ting, a lorry driver of No. 102 Connaught Road West.

Personal Pars

Mr. W. J. Keates, attached to the Editorial Staff of the *Hong Kong Telegraph*, accompanied by his wife and family, is leaving for England on the N.Y.K. liner Fushimi Maru on September 15.

Among the passengers leaving on the m.s. Fulda are Miss Marjorie White of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels and Miss M. McGrann of the Bank Line Ltd. They are taking the round trip to Japan and ports.

Mr. Chan Kai, secretary to the South-West Government, arrived in the Colony last night.

A WOMAN'S GREAT MISSION

AMERICA'S SALVATION ARMY CHIEF

COMMANDER EVANGELINE BOOTH

The High Council of the Salvation Army will meet shortly to elect a successor to General Higgins, whose retirement from the leadership of the Salvation Army will take effect at the end of the year.

In this connection the name of Commander Evangeline Booth, the daughter of the Founder, is being freely quoted. Commander Evangeline Booth, who is 69, is the inspiring genius of the Salvation Army in America.

The following sketch of her personality and character comes from the pen of one who has long been closely associated with her in her work, The Hon. Mr. Henry W. Taft, Mr. Taft, a brother of the late President W. H. Taft, is chairman of the Salvation Army Advisory Board and a former president of the American Bar Association.

SELECTION of a leader endowed with qualities needed in the present special situation requires prayerful consideration.

It makes of solemn import the coming meeting of the High Council of the Salvation Army, composed of men and women directing the activities of the Army in almost every country of the world, for it is at the convocation of the High Council that a new world leader is to be selected. It is in that connection that I write what I know of the American branch of the Army and its Commander-in-Chief, Evangeline Booth.

For the last fifteen years, as chairman of the Advisory Board of the Army for Greater New York, I have been in frequent contact with Commander Booth, having been consulted by her on many important, and sometimes vital, questions of policy.

The growth and influence of the Army in the United States are due to the courage, vision, spirituality, and human sympathy, as well as to the extraordinary business ability, of Evangeline Booth. I continually find cause to respect her grasp of affairs and knowledge of character. Her alert mind keeps step with the trend of the times. Her gift in forecasting events affecting the Army is remarkable. Indeed, she has that keen perception of the practical that one expects to find only in successful captains of industry or finance, and her time is not wasted by humbugs, for she has an uncanny gift in detecting all varieties of them.

Always Optimistic

I have worked beside the Commander in difficult days when it seemed impossible to obtain the means of carrying on her projects for the relief of the poor and destitute, for the Army has not always had smooth sailing.

But she has ever had the long and optimistic view, never hesitating to take a courageous course, confident that her cause was too great to be defeated.

In the past four years of worldwide economic collapse, the Army has weathered financial storms as devastating as those that have wrecked countless great business enterprises, and yet the very causes which in such crises have depleted the Army's income were responsible for a four hundred per cent. increase in the demands made upon it—thus, for instance, in the last fiscal year alone 15,000,000 applications for aid were received.

But the ability of the Commander for shaping affairs to the needs of the Army was only stimulated by the urgency of such situations.

She made an extensive tour of the United States to confer personally with bankers and business men. She realigned her financial fronts, and, among other things, rallied her officers in a voluntary movement to accept with her substantial reductions in their already meagre salaries, so that the Army might carry its flag into the front ranks of the war on depression.

This briefly summarises the work for which the Commander has been the organiser and inspirer, and of which she has been the chief executive for many years. But she has also been the spiritual leader of hundreds of thousands of loyal men and women whose confidence in the deep sincerity of her faith is unbounded.

A personal word about Commander Booth: She is tall and slender, with brown eyes set deep beneath an intellectual brow, framed in masses of red-brown hair. She has a sensitive mouth, curving readily into lines of happiness at the sight of children, or in the acknowledgment of work well done.

In habits she is simple, living quietly in a suburb of New York. In brief periods of relaxation she walks through the countryside with her Great Dane Helga at her heels, or rides on her brown mare Golden over the Westchester hills, while in the quiet of her garden she writes her sermons and lectures and does much of her planning.

The Commander has a boundless capacity for, and devotion to, work. Mind and body are restless until the heavy programme she outlines for herself is fulfilled. Night conferences frequently follow a busy day at her office, or an evening's sermon to a large congregation, and in the small hours of the night the Commander may telephone for a bit of information too important to her work to wait for morning. A recent example of week-end activity on her part is typical.

An Emotional Orator

After a full day at National Headquarters in New York the Commander took the midnight train for Worcester, Massachusetts, where she conferred on Saturday with the officer in charge of the New England division of the Army. On Sunday she conducted three religious services, including a lecture to 2,500 people, after which she made a dash for the midnight train to New York in order to be on time for an appointment at 8.30 on Monday morning with the Territorial Commander from Atlanta, Georgia, whom she had summoned to conference.

This pace, after forty years of strenuous work, could only be maintained by a woman who enjoys health and boundless energy. No picture of Evangeline Booth would be adequate which did not mention her strong personal urge for religious activities.

Never does she lose sight of the fact that the Salvation Army, founded by her father, the late General William Booth, was and always has been primarily religious in its purpose.

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"TOO MUCH CHOPPER FIGHTING."

Stern Warning Given By Magistrate.

"There is for too much of this chopper fighting. Anyone who uses a chopper is really a potential murderer," said Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones when charging Sze Muk, a 22-year-old box-maker, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for cutting and wounding Sze Lung Hing, a 34-year-old box maker, at No. 132 Aplin Street.

Inspector Shafrin stated that both the men worked in the same shop—but were not on friendly terms. On August 8 the defendant overheard the complainant criticising his work, so he hit the complainant on the back of the neck, with a chopper.

Mr. Wynne Jones: "If the cut had been a little further forward you would have cut an artery, and he may have bled to death. Had he bled to death you would have been charged with murder." Sentence of six months' hard labour was imposed.

JUDGE SUMS UP FOR 2 1/2 HRS. IN NULLAH OUTRAGE TRIAL

COMMUNISTS ACTIVE IN KWANGTUNG

MINOR FIGHTING AT BORDER TOWN.

SKIRMISHES IN HUNAN

(From Our Own Correspondent)
Canton, To-day.

Minor fighting broke out on Monday night at Chengkiaw, a border town in North Kwangtung, between the troops of the Third Independent Division of the 1st Group Army and the Communist hordes under General Li Ming-jui, a former divisional commander of Government troops near Hankow.

The military authorities here believe that upon the arrival of reinforcements the Communists can be repulsed. There are 13 regiments of Kwangtung troops along the northern frontier, but for the time being most of them are concentrated in Southern Kiangsi and at places in Kwangtung close to the Kiangsi border.

Ten Hunan regiments under General Ho Chien are also fighting the Reds in south Hunan, these troops being located at Hengchow and Pinchow. General Ho Chien has been appointed by the Military Affairs Commission as Commander-in-Chief of the West Route anti-Communist Forces. The Reds have been active there for the past two months.

General Li Ming-jui and his division came south in 1929 at the orders of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek to attack Kwangsi. The troops arrived at Canton and the soldiers boarded tow-boats for Wuchow without landing here. General Li Ming-jui was feted in Canton, and then left for Kwangsi. Being a radical at heart, he joined the Communists and has since been a thorn in the side of the Government troops.

\$162,000 IN GOLD RECOVERED FROM EGYPT WRECK

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The work has extended over six seasons, the first two of which were occupied in locating the wreck. The work was further delayed when the first Artiglio and its crew of experts were lost in an explosion, which occurred in another wreck soon after the Egypt had been located.—British Wireless Service.

WORLD REFINED COPPER STOCKS

New York, to-day.—World stocks of refined copper for the month of July, 1934, declined by 11,000 pounds, making the total supply 993,000 pounds.—S. E. Levy & Co., through Reuters.



Capt. Orvil Anderson, of the United States Army, volunteered to go aloft as a human ballast in the stratosphere flight from Rapid City, S.D., and jump overboard for a five-mile parachute leap after helping the Army pair of pilots in the operation of their multitude of vital scientific instruments.

To-day's Short Story.

THE ONE-ER

By Michael Home.

THE children were not yet out of school that sunny April afternoon, so that Margaret Francis caught her husband's step in the backyard, and held her breath to listen. Then she smiled, for he was singing a catchy, cheerful, Rantey hymn that announced success.

All that afternoon she had worried. All her married days she had hoped for a steady, lucrative job that would bring in money; and now there was the debt at the shop, and the score of things badly needed in the house. Even as her husband came in and her face lighted up, the old pessimisms of her heart knew that his latest swan could be only another goose.

Charles Francis was Breckland's finest actor. With no audience save his wife, he had to play a part, and his face took on the restrained confidence that should symbolise the future.

"Well, I'm doin' the job. No end on't from what I could see." A little laugh. "He wanted to know if I could do it. Anything you want done, sir, I told him. I'll pull down the hull place and re-build it if you say the word—and find the money." Then he laughed and showed his pearly-white teeth. "Rare nice old feller he is. Just talk to you like anyone else."

Margaret's fingers fidgeted nervously. "You mentioned the money, Charlie, and I have to think of those things because it's me that suffers. People have said some funny things about Major Sayer in his time, and

you know how you got let in once before over Colonel Pewterance."

He had listened with an exaggerated patience. "Ain't that a master funny thing now? Colonel Pewterance: That's all I hear." The sneer turned to a glare. "You mind your business, Mrs. Francis, and I'll mind mine." And as he turned away. "Don't you worry about old Charlie. They don't catch him out the same way twice!"

The temper soon passed, for no man was surer of himself than Charles Francis. To him there was nothing suspicious in having been sent for by Major Sayer, of Ilborough Grange. He saw in the offer of the major's work merely a natural tribute to his own spread-

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "He Was A Friend In Need," by Colin Howard.

ing reputation as a good workman, a genuine and a cheap. So he set about his plans. Sand he could get free from the pit at Brackford, but the lime he'd have to buy. A bag or two of cement there'd have to be; a hundred maybe of new tiles, and any quantity of timber.

So Francis drew along in the dusk to have a word with George Spline. George, a fellow chapel-steward and a fearful man in his prayers, was foreman at the squire's yard, and Francis's most trusted crony.

Even in so simple a thing as night-netting of rabbits he was poor at planning, being heavy and unimaginative, though dogged in his ways; but Francis was the dominating partner, and for him and the fertility and scope of his scheme, Spline had an admiration that went near to worship. "East, Charlie! if you ain't a regular one-er!" he would say sometimes, goggling his heavy-lidded eyes.

And with regard to the work at Ilborough Grange, he thought he could manage. If Charlie gave him a note of what tiles and cement and timber he wanted, he'd have them regular at the usual place where they could be collected on dark, convenient nights.

So the work was begun. Each morning at seven Francis and his man would set off in the cob and cart for the drive across Ilborough Heath, and Francis's heart was always glad within him. The major was rarely down, being a sporting, society man; and but for the fact that he expected soon to be forced to sell it, he would never have parted with the money to have the Grange patched up.

FILTHY STATE OF FLAT

Sanitary Dept. Notices Ignored.

OWNER FINED \$5

The Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, appearing on behalf of Mr. M. F. P. Laurence, was fined \$5 by Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for allowing No. 38 Bulkeley Street, ground floor, to remain in a filthy state after having received notices from the Sanitary Department.

Mr. Braga stated that the flat was one of 60 flats in two blocks, and it had been vacant since February 2, 1932, and the tenants were not of a very high class.

He also stated that he had not personally seen the notices because they may have come to the office and been handed straight to the rent-collector as a matter of routine. Sanitary Inspector Simpson stated the flats had the appearance of having been broken into by beggars and small boys who left their rubbish behind.

ENTIRE RECOVERY PROGRAMME "HEARTENING VIEW"

Washington, To-day.—The General Counsel of the N. R. A., Mr. Donald R. Richberg, has presented President Roosevelt with a report giving a "heartening view" of the entire recovery programme.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

GOLD SHIPMENT CEASE

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London was most mystified on Monday at the cessation of gold shipments from the Sudan and African mines, which were thought to be hoarding in anticipation of higher prices, though this was contrary to the Rand traditions.

The total received from Africa during the last four weeks was only £273,635 in raw gold, as compared with a weekly average of from £75,000 to £1,000,000 mostly refined.

ent servility. "Very well satisfied, Francis," he would say, and after a moment or two or watching, would disappear maybe for another fortnight.

Francis had never had a more congenial job. He would eat his cold meal in the kitchen, with Emily—the cook-housekeeper—and the maid, who would add dainties to his victuals and make tea or cocoa. There would be the broad jests and repartee, and many an amorous moment with plump, red-headed Emily in the dark pantry.

Then there was the work—re-roofing, patching and plastering, and things to see from the ladder-top. Then home again in the cool of early evening; the old dog untied for a minute or two, and many a lucky rabbit on the open heath.

As for the money, Francis flattered himself he was too shrewd a man. Whenever the major was down he would ask for something on account; for himself, cost of urgent materials, and to pay the man. As for the main bill, the saving up for that gave him a miser's joy. Nearly all profit it would be, and swollen grossly with innumerable rascally oddments that no employer could ever check.

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"Bad Young Man" Purchases Watch, Ring, and Scented Water

For stealing \$56 from a safe in a medicine shop at No. 22 Argyle Street, ground floor, belonging to Li Cheuk-fung, 38, Chan Yat, a 20-year-old unemployed, was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

In prosecuting, Detective-Sergeant Kennedy stated that the defendant had been staying with the complainant for some time, and at 1.30 p.m. on August 21, he was lying on a couch in the shop when the complainant and his accountant went out for refreshments. As soon as they were gone he went

ONLY ONE WITNESS SAW CRIME

INTOXICATION DEGREE OF VITAL IMPORTANCE

CURIOUS LAGGING BEHIND OF CHILDREN MENTIONED

His Honour, the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor addressed the jury for over two hours and a half in his summing up at the Criminal Sessions this morning in the trial of Ng Loh-yuen, charged with the murder of Michael Pine, aged 8, by throwing him into the nullah at the Lower Peak Tram Station on June 22.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney-General, conducted the case for the Crown while Mr. R. C. H. Lim, instructed by Mr. J. M. Hall, was for the accused.

The Jury empanelled consisted of Messrs. E. W. Blackmore (foreman), C. M. Corres, L. Wong, F. J. Remedios, O. Hetchell, H. C. Meeke and H. A. Alves.

His Lordship stressed that the accused was not concerned in a crime against the other children but only in respect of Michael Pine. If there was any doubt in their minds, the accused was to receive the full benefit of that doubt. To enter a plea of guilty against the accused there must be a degree of certainty with which they would manage their own affairs, he said.

The third point was that depending on the degree of intoxication as put forward by the defence, in which it was possible that the verdict would be reduced to one of manslaughter.

His Lordship said that it was a very curious action with circumstances that involved five children. The accused, however, only stood his trial for the treatment which he meted out to Michael Pine.

The Albany nullah where the incident took place and to the point where it emerged in the sea was about 850 yards long. His Lordship referred the jury to the railings and to the fact that, other than falling over, there was only one access to the bottom of the nullah—a series of steps on the side.

One Witness Saw Crime.

His Lordship then passed over the details of the case as portrayed by the witnesses, and mentioned in particular that the accused was only seen by one witness, Mrs. Fairburn, to throw two children into the nullah. But which of the five these two children were could not be ascertained. There was the evidence, however, of Mary Pine who stated definitely that they were all thrown in by the accused and went so far as to name the children in order.

His Lordship added that the events that took place in the nullah were very fully covered and that witnesses, who were stationed at nearly every yard of the area, had been called.

His Lordship dwelt at length on the claim by the accused of being intoxicated. This claim, however, was not supported by a statement on oath, but was due very much to the evidence of the Crown, who in its conspicuous fairness, had brought out every point in the case. The first mention of drunkenness was given in the ambulance in which the accused was taken to hospital after being hauled out of the nullah. There he spoke incoherently to the attendant and said "Yau

tsau—I want wine." The next instance is given by Dr. Valentine in his medical report, where he stated that the accused looked gay and his breath smelt of alcohol. He would, however, say that he would have been only moderately intoxicated about an hour ago, but this was judged from the subsequent test.

Question of Intent.

The Doctor had also stated that a man's judgment and higher faculties, were impaired when under the influence of drink.

JURY DISAGREE

This afternoon, after being out of the court for 2 hours the Foreman of the Jury said that they were unable to reach a decision. His Lordship said that a re-trial would be granted, possibly next week, and discharged the Jury.

In law, the defence must show there was no intent, and it was questionable as to whether the accused under the influence of drink could have been capable of forming such an intent, he continued.

This would reduce a higher offence to a minor one, and homicide to manslaughter.

His Lordship also referred to the strange and somewhat diabolical act of throwing five children into the nullah, one after the other. Having seen their companions being hurled into the nullah, his Lordship thought that the children would have probably screamed and run away.

At the conclusion of the summing up the jury retired until 2.15 p.m., luncheon being served as an unusual necessity, to enable them to form their deliberation as soon as possible.

CHARMING WEDDING AT UNION CHURCH

Brighton Girl Marries Philharmonic Society Hon. Producer.

BIGGS—DAVIES.

A charming wedding was solemnised at the Union Church Kennedy Road this afternoon when Miss Dorothy Maud Biggs, of Southwick, Brighton, England, became the bride of Mr. R. R. Davies, of No. 506, The Peak, and of the staff of Messrs. Macintosh, Ltd.

The Rev. E. G. Powell officiated. The bride, who was given away by Mr. W. N. A. Smalley, was tastefully gowned in white georgette, with a cap edged with crinoline and surmounted by a spray of flowers. In attendance, as bridesmaid, was Miss Adelaide Blake, in white linen organdie, and hat of the same material. The bride and bridesmaid carried bouquets of pink and yellow gladioli. Mrs. W. N. A. Smalley was Matron of Honour, while Mr. W. E. Hunt was best man, and Messrs. D. S. Robb and G. P. Moutrie ushers. Mr. G. E. Longyear, presided at the organ.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the bridegroom's residence, after which the happy couple left for their honeymoon at an unknown destination!

The bride's going-away dress was of lime green Macclesfield crepe, with a natural coloured straw hat and a natural coloured swaggar coat.

Mr. R. R. Davies, besides being a popular cricketer for the Volunteers, Civil Service, and Club, is the honorary producer of the Hong Kong Philharmonic Society.

WORLD ECONOMIC TRENDS

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The report added: "It is significant that the recovery is most pronounced in Nations which have allowed their currency to depreciate sufficiently to maintain at least a staple price level.

It is evident that there is little progress towards overcoming the fundamental obstacles of a world trade revival, such elimination of trade barriers."—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

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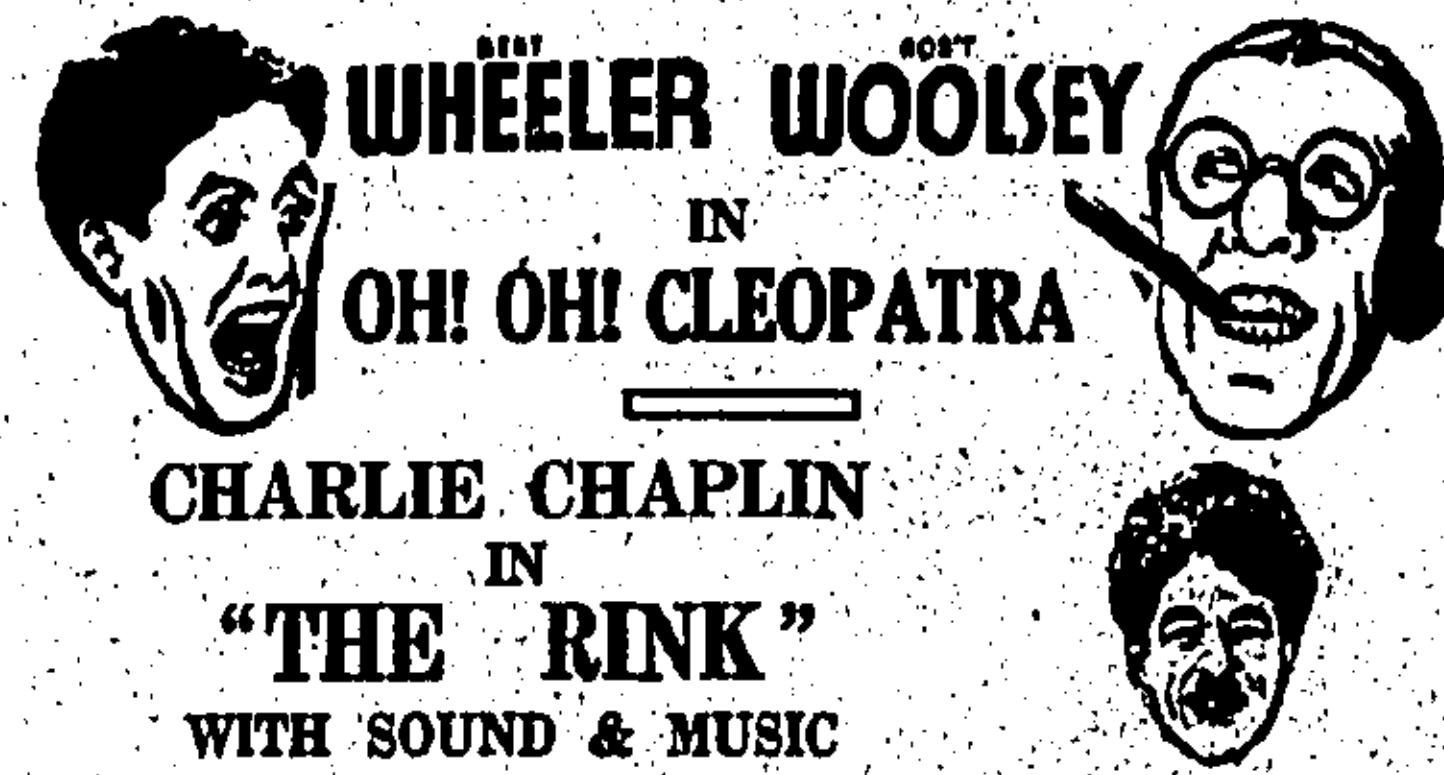
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This photograph shows the turn-up pavements in the streets of the Jordan district of Amsterdam, Holland, following the severe rioting between unemployed Communists and military police, which brought about the death of 10 persons. The rioters ripped out the paving stones and used them as weapons.

THE ONE-ER

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Five pounds should go to Sarah Francis's eyes narrowed. "When's Grinter's shop-bill, and Margaret should have a little for the house. 'Monday,' said Ben. 'Only, don't you say a den to a soul, when he acquired the thing on which his heart had long been set—a rubber-tyred gig. Something like the one the major had in his coach-house, though not so smart, for his money would never run to so slap-up a turn-out as that. But he knew a man who had an old one to part with, and he would smarten it up a bit himself. And he also knew of a smart young mare for which he could swap the cob, giving a few pounds in.

The pleasant summer went slowly on. The major, on his rare visits, acquired for Francis quite an affection, and would sometimes stay for a while and laugh at his yarns. Francis was more than satisfied with the major.

The occasional five-pound notes he handed over were paying for the work for the man's money was only a weekly fifteen shillings, and materials meant little more than the finding of a sovereign for George Spline. Margaret Francis was satisfied for the debt was no larger, and the final bill seemed safe.

The last day of work came, and Francis, his bill made out, sought news of the major's next visit. Then that very evening a Beddow farmer came for him urgently, to that four monster hay-stacks; and it was a week before he could get to the Grange. Ben Macrow, the major's handyman, caught sight of him:

"Thowt you'd finished up at the Grange, Charlie?"
"So I have," said Francis. "All I want now is my jolly money."
Ben looked serious. "Mean to say you hain't heard the news? The house is all shut up and he's paid everyone off except me, and they reckon he's a-sellin' up."

The generous flow turned chill in Francis's veins.
"You mean, he've gone wrong?"
"That's what it amounts to," said Ben. "I knew he was comin' down Sunday, so I give the tip to Henry Fincham at the shop, and the major give him a bit off his bill and reckoned he'd have to be satisfied with that or nothin'."

Francis's eyes narrowed. "When's comin' again?"
"Monday," said Ben. "Only, don't you say a den to a soul, when he'll be at Newmarket for the racin' on the Tuesday, so he's slip-pin' over here the Monday. The three o'clock he's comin' by."

Francis turned aside for Ill-borough shop and there had a word with Henry Fincham. What Ben had said was true.

"I suppose you weren't fool enough to let him get in your debt, Charlie?" Fincham asked.

Francis laughed. "Nothin' with worryin' about I hain't."

"A good job for you," said Fincham. "Nearly forty pound he owed me and all he give was fifteen. Reckoned if I didn't take that, all I'd get was the same as the rest—about two bob in the pound."

On the way home Francis lashed the cob to a mad trot. In his blinding rage, logic deserted him. The bill, which his inner man knew for only a last, flagrant plundering, seemed the desperately-needed fruits of hard toil. As the days passed, the anger grew till it was almost madness. He had slaved only to be robbed. The very bread had been snatched from his mouth, and—true sent of the maddening brooding—there would be no mare and rubber-tyred gig.

"On the Sunday morning he absented himself from class-meeting and made his way to Ben Macrow's cottage. The major's plans—for all Ben knew—still held good, and with that small cheering Francis's spirits lightened somewhat, and the brief optimism produced a tremendous idea. That afternoon, the first time for years, he stayed home from chapel, and when George Spline called in to see what had happened, he found Francis finishing some accounts.

"I thowt you must have been taken bad or somethin', Charlie," he said.
Francis explained about the bill and how he had been checking it carefully ready for the morrow. Not that there was much hope of seeing the money.

"It looks like bein' a bad hat for you too, George. There's that sovereign I still owe you."

"Don't you worry about me, Charlie," Spline told him. "It's you what I'm thinkin' about." He clicked his tongue. "Nothin' else but robbery. I call it—a man workin' like you have and then can't get his money."

Just after three the next day, Francis watched from the orchard the hired trap from Wortley turn into the Grange drive. It was still there when he went boldly in at the front door, whereby he knew the major might be off again at any moment. And nobody could have looked more startled than the major did when Francis coughed from the doorway.

"Afternoon, sir. May I see you a minute?"

The major gave him a steady look. "If it's about money, Francis, it's waste of time. Things have gone out of my hands."

"Money I've come for and money I'm a-goin' to have," said Francis resolutely. "I trusted you, sir and with you've got me in by all accounts. What's goin' to happen to my family?"

He was so genuinely upset that the major had a twinge of conscience. In his pocket was a roll of five-pound notes for a final Newmarket gamble. But he steeled his heart.

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CLEVELAND WIN IN LAST INNINGS

Nine Runs Scored For 12 To 11 Triumph.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

New York, To-day.
Cleveland Indians' batsmen achieved a remarkable batting feat in the major league American baseball yesterday when they banged out 9 runs in the final innings of their game against Philadelphia Athletics to win by a 12 to 11 tally.

Lou Gehrig hit two circuit clouts for the New York Yankees against the St. Louis Braves but his team bowed to an 8 to 6 margin.

Cincinnati Reds nosed out the New York Giants, world champions, by a 4 to 3 tally.

Results, as cabled by Reuter, were:

National League			
	R.	H.	E.
New York	3	10	3
Cincinnati	4	6	1
Brooklyn	9	15	1
Chapman hit a homer.			
Pittsburgh	5	12	1
Philadelphia	6	7	0
Chicago	1	6	4
Galan hit a homer.			
Boston	2	7	0
R. Moore hit a homer.			
St. Louis	6	10	1

American League			
	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	12	9	0
Philadelphia	11	18	0
Higgin hit a homer.			
St. Louis	8	11	8
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Rotarian M. K. Lo presided, and guests welcomed were: Mr. Lawrence Kadoorie, Shanghai, Mr. G. Costello and Mr. H. Beddow.

The Chairman said: "I am very sorry to have to announce that Rotarian G. W. Greene, who has been such a regular attendant at our meetings, will be unable to be with us to-day owing to the death of his mother, which occurred yesterday. She is to be buried at Cheung Chau to-morrow. I am sure I am expressing the wish of all when I ask the Secretary to send a letter to Mr. Greene expressing to him our deep sympathy and condolence in his bereavement."

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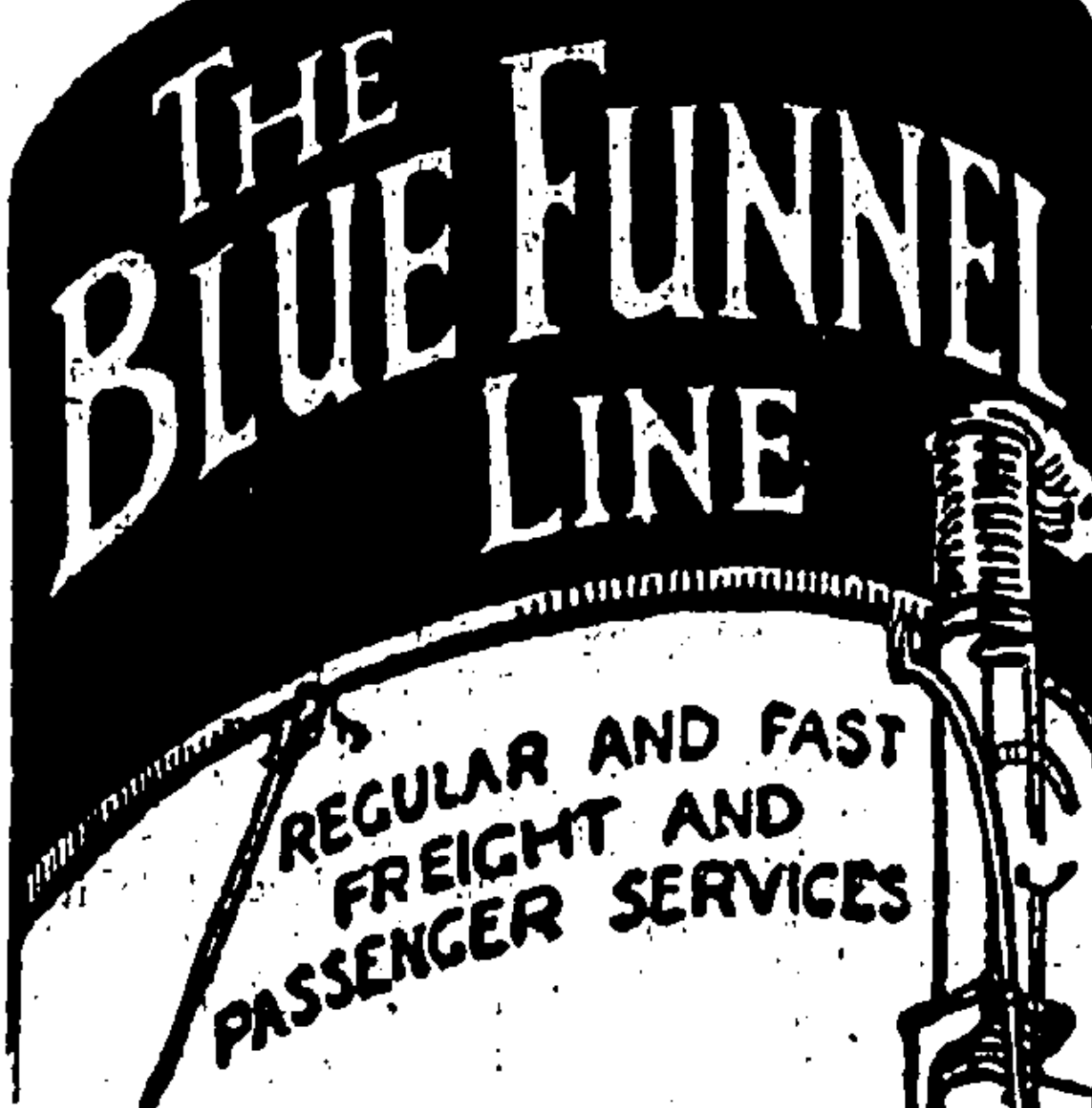
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*SOMALI	7,000	15th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
1934.			
MANTUA	11,000	22nd Sept.	Marseilles & London.
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S.S.	Tons	From Hong Kong About	Destination.
1934.			
MANTUA	11,000	23rd Aug.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
SIRDHANA	8,000	23rd Aug.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
NANKIN	7,000	2nd Sept.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
BANGALORE	6,000	8th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAWALPINDI	18,000	8th Sept.	Shanghai, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
TAKADA	6,000	7th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
COMORIN	15,000	20th Sept.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
TILAWA	10,000	21st Sept.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BHUTAN	6,100	5th Oct.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama.
NELLORE	7,000	4th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	4th Oct.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
SANTHIA	8,000	5th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BEHAR	6,100	14th Oct.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
CHITRAL	15,000	18th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALMA	10,000	19th Oct.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
*SOUDAN	7,000	31st Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.

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A close up of Charles Boyer and Lillian Harvey, the leading actors, in "The Only Girl", which will shortly be shown at the Alhambra Theatre.

SUBTLE COMEDY IN "THE ONLY GIRL"

Satire and Lifting
Music

ALHAMBRA ATTRACTION

One of the criticisms levelled against the American pictures featuring Lillian Harvey is that the producers have failed to capture the piquancy and elfin charm revealed in the little lady's performances in European films. How far that is true, local cinema-goers will have an opportunity of judging for themselves when they see "The Only Girl", a Gaumont-British-Ufa special production to be shown very soon at the Alhambra Theatre.

"The Only Girl" is Lillian Harvey's latest Anglo-German picture in English dialogue and was produced by Eric Pommer, the directorial genius who was responsible for such screen successes as "Congress Dances" and "Her Highness Commands".

Combining subtle comedy and satire with lifting music and lavish settings, the film is stated to be as unusual as it is brilliant.

Miss Harvey is supported by a strong international cast which includes Charles Boyer, the well known French actor (Husband of the dainty Pat Patterson) and now contracted by Hollywood Studios, Mady Christian, the Scandinavian star, and Ernest Thesiger, whose portrayal of the part of a Lord Chamberlain is one of the highlights of the picture.

The story has its locale in the gay atmosphere of the court of Empress Eugénie, which lives for us in Offenbach's music and Winterhalter's paintings.

It concerns a duke who happens to find a lady's garter while out hunting. The garter, it transpires has been "borrowed" by the Empress's maid, and the simple circumstance is made a vehicle for irresistibly humorous situations, palatial court scenes, and dancing spectacles.

Lillian Harvey sings a lovely waltz-song "How Can I Live Without You", specially composed by Friedrich Hollander, that everyone will want to him, whistle and dance to.

WEEK'S EXCHEQUER RECEIPTS.

Year's Revenue Slightly
Lower Than 1933.

London, To-day.
The Exchequer return of receipts and expenditure during the current financial year, up to August 18, shows that, excluding self-balancing items, the total of ordinary revenue receipts for the last week amounted to £12,907,885, and the total of ordinary expenditure to £8,627,764.

Income tax collected during the week amounted to £2,681,000, and customs and excise represented £9,408,000. This total yield of ordinary revenue for the financial year to date is £219,005,871, as compared with £222,820,767 collected in the corresponding period of the previous year. Ordinary expenditure to date is £254,647,834, as compared with £260,974,895—British Wireless Service.

"ENEMY" PLANE KILLS C.S.M.

Last Warning Cry
To His Men.

SWOOP DURING "BOMBING"

Brighton, July 26.

After shouting a command to his men to fall flat on the ground to avoid an "enemy" air attack, Co. Sgt.-Major William George Outlaw was a second too late in dropping down himself. He was killed by one of the "planes".

The accident occurred to-day, on the eve of the breaking up of a Territorial camp at Roedean, near Brighton. The 168th Infantry Brigade had gone out for special training in coping with aircraft attack.

"We were walking over the Downs in the direction of Telcombe," said one of the Territorials, "when a scout gave warning that we were about to be attacked by 'enemy' planes. Two planes appeared in the sky. They swooped towards us at terrific speed, dropping 'bombs' of soot and flour.

"A sharp command rang out from C.S.M. Outlaw for every man in the company to fall flat on the ground. Apparently Outlaw was a fraction of a second too late in ducking, and the wing of one of the 'planes' struck him on the head."

Unseen By Pilot

Officers and men who rushed to Outlaw found him unconscious. Near him was part of an aeroplane wing. The pilot and observer of the machine, unaware of the accident, had flown off, and did not learn of the occurrence until their arrival at Manston.

An ambulance from the camp had to carry the unconscious man over miles of bumpy surface before it reached the road. Outlaw died in hospital shortly after admission.

C.S.M. Outlaw, who was 25, was attached to the 4th Battalion Suffolk Regiment. He lived in Roman-road, Lowestoft.

When not quite 16 he joined the Army and was sent to France six months later. When it was found that he was under age he was sent back to England, and when he was 18 he went out again and saw considerable service till he was demobilised in 1919.

CHINESE JUDGE FETED

Dr. Wang Chung-hui, the Chinese Judge at the International Court of Justice, The Hague, who arrived at Shanghai recently from Hong Kong, was feted by Mr. Wu Teh-ch'en, Mayor of Shanghai, yesterday. Dr. Wang is leaving for Nanking in the next two days.

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THE ONE-ER

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"Sorry, Francis, but you'll have to take your turn with the other creditors."

For a moment Francis was a man who had had a mortal blow. He shook his head bewilderedly and the bill dangled from his limp hand. Then he pulled himself together.

"Very well, sir. That's the end on't. There's nothin' for me and my family but the workhouse. I worked for you, sir, like I never worked for man before." The words tumbled off and he blinked his eyes.

The major licked his lips. He liked Francis—and dammit!—the man was genuine. And maybe that tip for the three o'clock would more than recompense.

"How much is your bill?"
"To you, sir—not much," said Francis. "Forty-five pounds."
"Forty-five pounds!" The major snatched the bill. "How the devil do I come to owe you all that?"

Francis explained the items; how he had saved the major money in no end of ways; how he had bought this and that at second-hand, and had worked long hours of over-time at ordinary rates.

"To anybody else but you, sir, that bill'd have been a hundred. And if you can't find the money, sir—Charlie's number's up."

The major grunted, then looked up. "Francis, what I'm going to do for you not only isn't legal, but I wouldn't do it for any other man. I'll let you have twenty pounds on the condition that you sign a receipt in full settlement."

The ray of hope faded from Francis's face. "I can't do it, sir. As well be ruined for a pound as a penny. I owe nearly thirty pounds of that money."

"Damn it, man, be reasonable!" exploded the major. "Twenty pounds is better than nothing." Francis shook his head with the same numb resignation. "I can't do it, sir."

Then his face took on a faint lightening. "They do say, sir, stock's as good as money. Now there's that old gig what you have in the coach-house. That won't fetch nothin' at auction, but I know a man what want one. You let me have that gig and give me thirty pound and I'll try and get myself out of the muddle what you've got me into."

"Have the gig and be damned to it," said the major. "But for God's sake, do understand, Francis, that I haven't the money." He thought for a moment, then got to his feet.

"Twenty-five's my last word—and if you knew it, you're devilish lucky." Francis entered his kitchen that afternoon with a resignation that had been in it a grave dignity.

"Didn't get it all, Margaret," he said, "but I didn't do none so bad. He give me some, and I had to take an old gig what I can sell to a man I know. If I swap away the cob and get a horse to go with it. Or I might drive it myself for a bit. The way cleared for that, he got out his hesian bag. 'What do you reckon owt to satisfy Sarah Grinter till after harvest?'"

She smiled with the relief of it. "Two or three pounds, Charlie." "Give you her four and keep her mouth shut." The sneer became a smile. "And you'll want a pound for them things you was talkin' about, so you'd better have one of these notes, and do the lot. Now give you me a cup o' tea, and I'll owe, while I've got the chance."

She looked at him. "You're sure you can spare it all, Charlie?" "Tain't a question o' sparin'," he told her resignedly. "What's right is right—and we'll hatta make do. Now hurry you up and get that cup o' tea."

It was to Spline that he first went. George saw him coming and met him at their usual corner by the wood-yard. Francis slipped a sovereign in his hand.

"There y'are, George. I'll get out o' your debt."

Spline knew from his face that there had been a disaster. "Don't you worry, Charlie. If you didn't get your money, I can wait."

"I got some o'n't," said Francis. "Forty-five pound my bill was, and he give me twenty-five—and an old gig."

"Not that smart gig I saw you comin' home with fastened to the tail o' your cart? Which, that's with a ten-pun note anywhere."

"Maybe," said Francis, with the same indifferent resignation. "But that won't pay for the twenty quid." "No," said George slowly, and thought: It out. "Twenty quid."

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REALIGNMENT OF CODES

Expected Announcement By Gen. Johnson.

ON GENERAL LINES OF ARMY ORGANISATION

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Washington, To-day.
 The National Recovery Administration, General Hugh Johnson, is believed ready to announce a complete realignment of the Codes on the general lines of army organization, with the 22 groups of related industries supervised by 11 divisions, which, in turn, would be supervised by five sectors whose heads would probably comprise the Administrative with General Johnson as chairman.

For example, sector one, comprising producing industries, would have four divisions, textiles, foods, basic materials and chemicals.

The plan is expected to eliminate overlapping and reduce administrative costs.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

STEEL BOARD MAY ABANDON CODE.

Government Expected To Sue.

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Washington, To-day.
 It is authoritatively learned that the Steel board will interpret the N.R.A. as requiring companies to bargain collectively with a majority, after which the companies are expected to abandon the steel Code.

The Government is expected to sue, contending that all labour and

SHORTAGE OF TIN

GRAVE REPORT IN AMERICA

2 MONTHS' SUPPLY IN CASE OF WAR.

Washington, To-day.

The United States consumed over 50 per cent. of the world's tin output, yet the industry is dominated by an international agreement, excluding the United States, whereby foreign producers have doubled the price in the last two years, was the testimony of officials of the State Department at the preliminary hearing of the investigation of tin supplies by the House of Foreign Affairs Committee as ordered by the House of Representatives on June 15.

Mr. Roy Veatch, of the State Department, testified that in the event of war the United States, where no tin is produced, has less than two months' supply of virgin tin.

The Chairman, Representative S. D. McNamara, said that the United States was seeking to develop the tin industry in the United States and Alaska, and was also seeking substitutes. — Reuter.

JULY CHAIN STORE SALES

New York, to-day—July chain store sales in the New York district were equal to those for the corresponding period last year.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

Inter-State commerce is covered by the N.R.A., regardless of the industry's acceptance of a code.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

THE ALLEGED INFRINGEMENT OF TRADE MARK

Chinese Firm In Trouble Over Matches.

An alleged infringement of the trade mark of the Jonkings Ooh Vuleans Tansticksfabriksaktiebolag and Company was brought up before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning, when Messrs. Wong Wing Sing and West, were summoned by the Swedish Chinese Export and Import Co., Ltd., for having in their possession, at the Kowloon Godown, boxes of matches to which a forged trade mark, so nearly resembling the aforementioned trade mark, calculated to deceive.

Mr. W. M. Brown, of Messrs. Hastings and Company, appeared for the prosecution.

Accused pleaded not guilty and the case was remanded until next Monday, at 11.15 a.m.

PRESIDENT APPOINTS THOMAS F. R. BOARD VICE-GOVERNOR

Washington, to-day—President Roosevelt has appointed Mr. J. J. Thomas, member of the Federal Reserve Board, to the vice-Governorship of the Board.

The White House announces that consideration has not yet been given to the question of a successor to Mr. Eugene Black who last week resigned the Governorship of the Board.—Reuter.

U.S.-CUBA TREATY

Washington, to-day—The United States Government and Cuba will sign a reciprocal treaty on Friday. The publication of the text of the treaty is likely to stimulate sugar prices and also sugar shares.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

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